

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Wednesday: Fresh to high, south and west winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

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# CHINA CABINET RESIGNS AS JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCE

## City Secures Agreement On Relief Works Five Per Cent Cut In Programme Made And No More Coming

Workers Can Be Carried Into the New Year But 1932 Council Will Face Serious Problem; Programme Sliced to \$285,000 From \$300,000 and City Told It Cannot Get Further Contributions Under Present Act

After weeks of discussion with governmental officials the City Council yesterday evening authorized immediate signing and completion of the document. The agreement calls for a 5 per cent cut on the whole programme, setting the final amount to be expended under the act at \$285,000 instead of \$300,000 as expected. In addition the City is assured that not another cent will be provided for relief under the federal act as at present constituted. The city had asked for an additional \$200,000. Of the \$285,000, the federal government contributes 50 per cent, the provincial government 25 per cent of the labor costs and the city provides the rest.

### PROBLEM FOR COUNCIL

This means that the first problem the City Council of 1932 will have to deal with will be that of unemployment. With the funds available under the agreement the men now employed can be carried over into the new year but not very far. On top of that, the value of about \$100,000 has been ordered and this bill must be met. The total commitments of the city amount to something like \$300,000 for relief when this is taken into account. Mayor Ansonby explained to the council how he had been pressing for the agreement for the last few weeks. It covers the \$285,000 programme and sets out the contributions to be made by the different parties and the method of financing. In the covering letter from the government it was specifically stated that "no further contribution over and above this sum can be expected under the act."

### BANK OVERDRAFT

Incidentally, the council was given another hint of the financial position created through failure to secure money on this account before in the final authorization for a \$310,000 overdraft at the bank, \$200,000 of which is for the refunding of debenture issue still unpaid and the remainder on the general account.

### BURNABY IS CUT

Edmonds, B.C., Dec. 22.—Burnaby's unemployment programme was cut from \$400,000 to \$350,000 by the provincial government, according to the agreement received by the municipal council yesterday evening. The agreement also stated that no further money for unemployment would be available after the present programme had been completed.

## MUSSOLINI AT MILAN FUNERAL

Italian Premier Views Body of Brother; Big Public Ceremony To-morrow

By Andrew Bering, Associated Press Correspondent

Milan, Dec. 22.—Premier Benito Mussolini arrived here aboard a special train from Rome this morning, kissed the cold forehead of his younger brother Arnaldo, who died yesterday, and bitterly mourned the passing of his collaborator of sixteen years. Il Duce arrived after an overnight trip. With him were his two sons, Vittorio and Bruno. They drove immediately to the offices of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, of which Arnaldo was editor and where the body lay in state to-day on the work table he had used. A few minutes later the Premier stood at the foot of the bier, surrounded by dozens of candles and

## CHRISTMAS WEEK BRINGS COLD AND SNOW TO EUROPE

### Canadian Press

London, Dec. 22.—Winter showed no signs of relaxing its grip on Europe to-day and weather reports told of more snow and frost. Heavy snowfalls and intense cold prevailed throughout southern Siberia and wolves prowled around the towns and villages in search of food, causing great alarm. Two soldiers were killed by wolves and a peasant was killed by a bear.

## CULBERTSON'S TOTAL JUMPS WITH NEW MAN

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Joins Him For Night and Lead Soars

"Official" Pair Are More Than 11,000 Points Behind in Bridge Match

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 22.—Heavy sets and a climatic little slam, involving brilliant elimination and end play, were largely responsible for Ely Culbertson's side being 11,200 points ahead to-day in its 150-rubber contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.

Culbertson and his partner of a night, Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz, added 3,025 points to Culbertson's plus, winning four of the six rubbers of the tenth session and making the rubbers stand thirty-eight for Culbertson's side to thirty-one for the opposition.

The lead exceeds by 4,000 points the largest plus Lenz and Jacoby ever had in their test of the Lenz system against Culbertson's; that plus was 7,000 and it came after the first hand of rubber twenty-eight. Six rubbers short of the half-way mark of the match, Culbertson, with three different partners, has accumulated a total of 62,380 points compared with 51,260 for Lenz and Jacoby.

### ELY ENTHUSIASTIC

Never was Culbertson so enthusiastic about the merits of his system. With the exception of two failures to carry a little slam, one of them being questionable because of a part

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## Baron Annoys Poor Lenz, Who Bounces Cards

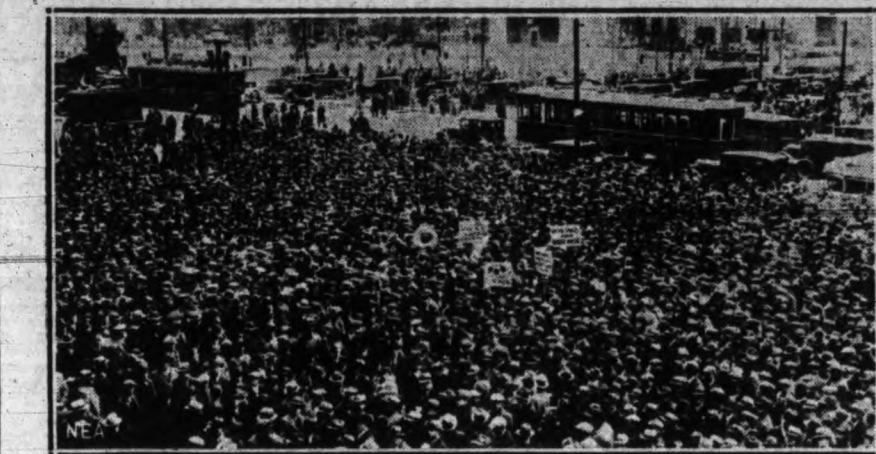
"I know why you are a bachelor, you couldn't wait for a wife," says Culbertson when Sidney gets annoyed over late arrival of Zedtwitz; Lenz is going down gamely.

By MORRIS WATSON

New York, Dec. 22.—My Culbertson was dumpy. He came out from the playing room. "Dear old Sidney," he said, shaking his head in laughter. "He just kills me." Culbertson got the score and Lenz did the battling for the gallery. To start with, Culbertson brought Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz into the game as his partner. The Baron, a timid smile, brown necktie, few words—was ready to play on time, but as much as he was of nobility, there

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## Philadelphians Will Have No Tax Increase



Quaker City people take their taxes seriously. The throng of 5,000 persons pictured above laid peaceful siege to the Philadelphia City Hall, protesting a proposed increase in the local tax rate. They won. The rate will remain the same.

## Suggested Postponement Of The Disarmament Conference Is Opposed

## TRIBUTE PAID TO MAYOR AT LAST MEETING

Presentations Made to Civic Head and Three Retiring Aldermen

Mayor Says Civic Staff Has Functioned Well During His Three Years in Office

Amid seasonal greetings, verbal bouquets, presentations and a quantity of handshaking, the official labors of Victoria 1931 City Council came to an end in the council chamber this morning. The different speakers agreed that the year had been a trying one, but voted confidence in the ability of the city to recuperate in the following twelve months.

The meeting marked several important developments in civic life. Mayor Ansonby, attending the last of about 150 similar sessions, carried away the heartiest wishes of his colleagues for success in his new post and a lasting testimonial in the share of a handsome silver dinner dish, presented by Alderman James Adam on behalf of the other aldermen.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, retiring after twelve years' consecutive service, was also presented with a silver dinner dish, suitably engraved, and was paid deep tribute by the Mayor for his long service.

Alderman J. L. Mara was presented with a case of pipes, and Alderman Robert Smith with a framed photograph of the council. They also, will not be on the board next year.

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## THREE KILLED IN BUS CRASH

Associated Press

Hiawatha, Kansas, Dec. 22.—Three men were killed and fifteen persons injured, several of them critically, when a Union Pacific passenger bus collided with a freight truck east of Hiawatha early to-day. The wreckage burned.

One of the victims was identified as William Irwin, Omaha, the driver of the bus, which was en route from Omaha to Kansas City. Another was tentatively identified as Ralph Anderson, nineteen, Nebraska City, Neb., the driver of the truck, owned by the Watson Brothers Freight Service Company.

The third victim, whose body was found in the remains of the charred passenger vehicle, was not identified. Survivors said he had boarded the bus at Falls City, Neb.

## Hungarian Debt Moratorium

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 22.—The Hungarian Government to-night declared a transfer moratorium on foreign debts effective to-morrow.

## Japanese Government Agrees With British Government Powers Should Send Delegates to Geneva in February

Canadian Press

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Japan opposes any suggestion to postpone the disarmament conference scheduled for next February at Geneva and will so inform the British government, which sought the views of the Japanese government.

A note presented to Premier Inukai by Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador, attending the last of about 150 similar sessions, carried away the heartiest wishes of his colleagues for success in his new post and a lasting testimonial in the share of a handsome silver dinner dish, presented by Alderman James Adam on behalf of the other aldermen.

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## HAMPER FUND REQUIRES AID

Friendly Help Makes Final Appeal For Christmas Donations

The last call for donations toward the Friendly Help Association's Christmas hamper fund was made this morning by Miss M. R. Lawson, the secretary. "People have been wonderfully kind in helping us this year and when we start distributing the hampers to-morrow we will be able to gladden many families who are in distress," she said. "We need several more hampers to meet the present demands, and we can distribute everything that is sent in to us."

Miss Lawson expressed thanks to P. Burns and Company for donations of meat and to all the others who have given money and groceries to supply the hampers.

Two twenty dollar bills received from an anonymous donor to-day will help considerably in the Christmas distribution.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 22.—Great Britain registered a decrease of 54,728 in the number of unemployed during the week ended December 12. On that date the total was 2,572,502, which was 273,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

## TWO FIREMEN DIE IN FIRE IN OLD GERMAN CASTLE

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 22.—Two firemen were killed and eleven seriously injured to-day when parts of the roof of the north wing of the Altes Schloss Palace collapsed in a new outbreak of yesterday's fire.

A score of firemen were hurled from the third floor to the ground and were buried under debris. The dead and injured were later removed.

Yesterday thirty firemen were hurt and most of the historic castle was destroyed. The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The castle was built in 1570.

## ROOF OF PART OF LIBRARY OF VATICAN FALLS

Priest Believed Buried Under Debris; Several Injured and Others Missing

Ceilings Decorated With Old Frescoes Ruined By Roof in Fall

Vatican City, Dec. 22.—The roof over a 200-foot wing of the Vatican library built in 1588 collapsed to-day and fell through two floors of the building.

An unidentified priest, at work on books, was believed to have been buried in the wreckage, with many rare books and manuscripts. Several persons were injured or missing.

The roof fell clear to the main floor, through ceilings decorated with priceless frescoes by Zuccari. The cause of the accident could not be determined immediately.

Pope Nicholas V established the Vatican library on the ground floor of the Basilica in the fifteenth century. The library was enlarged by Pope Sixtus IV and was transported to its present premises by Sixtus V in 1588.

It holds more than 300,000 volumes and about 32,000 manuscripts, many of them dating from antiquity and of great value. It also contains gifts made to popes by many rulers and art collections of various sorts.

## Former Judge Ill In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The condition of Judge Corbet Locke, who is seriously ill in a hospital here, was reported as unchanged to-day.

Judge Locke came to Vancouver two years ago from Morden, Man., when he retired as judge of the county court of Manitoba.

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Discovery of Body in Basement of Tenement Ends Widespread Search

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From all appearances it had not been there long. Bischoff having been in the basement yesterday evening to attend to the furnace. It was not there then, he said, after a long illness. The tear-stained face of the tiny body indicated the child had cried considerably before she was killed.

Coroner M. Scott Keam said the child's clothing was torn and there was a small blue mark on her forehead.

WORE BLUE COAT No other marks were visible on the body form, but officials were certain she was attacked before she was slain. The body still was clad in the blue chinchilla coat the girl wore when her mother allowed her to go into the street last Thursday after a long illness. A few hours later she had disappeared.

Discovery of the body upheld the theory of police officers, expressed several days ago, that the girl had been enticed away by a degenerate and that she would not be found alive.

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There she played for an hour with her sister and then walked up the street half a square to where a friend, Julius Sorvizi, was washing his automobile.

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Those still suffering from disabilities have received drafts representing arrears from the date of commutation, together with a certificate that the pension has been reinstated. The arrears drafts in some instances are as much as \$1,500.

To many recipients they come as a godsend, several men having been obliged to seek public assistance.

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and .....	35¢
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TEA—Ridgway's 5 o'clock, in fancy tins .....	95¢
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## Elderly Man Is Frozen to Death Near Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 22.—Dug out of a snowdrift by a police dog, the frozen body of Robert Ferguson, sixty-nine-year-old farmer, was found yesterday evening beside a highway, eight and a half miles east of Saskatoon.

A police dog owned by A. Zuchowak made the discovery when following its master down the snow-covered, blue-swept road. The animal started suddenly to the side of the road and began digging in the snow bank. Curious as to what had excited the dog, Zuchowak followed and saw the frozen body visible in places through the drifted snow.

Police believe Ferguson was walking into Saskatoon yesterday when he fell exhausted during the blizzard.

## MEMBERS OF CABINET NOW SCATTERED

Only "Corporal's Guard" Will Spend Christmas Day in Ottawa

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Christmas Day will find the strength of the Cabinet in Ottawa reduced to the well-known "corporate guard."

From the palatial shores of Ottawa, the cabinet members of the West Indies Canadian ministers will celebrate the festive season in various spots and climates, with only five left in the capital.

The quintette is comprised of Sir George Ferguson, Minister without portfolio; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries; Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior; Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture; and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

"Business as usual" will be the slogan of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is now on the Pacific Ocean en route to Honolulu where, on Christmas Day, he plans to meet a representative of the New Zealand Government for the purpose of negotiating a trade treaty with the Antipodean dominion.

In search of health, Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, has had a prolonged sojourn in the West Indies, but is now on his way back to Canada.

PREMIER VISITS BROTHER

Among those who will spend Christmas Day in the Dominion elsewhere than in Ottawa, the Prime Minister will visit his brother, Capt. Ronald MacLaren, M.P. for Sackville, N.B.

New Brunswick, Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, left Ottawa this afternoon for St. John, there to pass the holiday with his family.

The French-Canadian ministers will go to their homes. Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, to St. Eustache; Hon. Alfred Dugas, Minister of Marine, to Montreal; and Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General, to Quebec City.

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## Tots' Pennies And Adults' Dollars Keep Pot Boiling

The Old Adage—"Watched Pots Never Boil"—Is Refuted by the "Pot Boilers" of the Salvation Army As Bristle Response Meets Appeal for Christmas Cheer Fund.

Thank you lady in anticipation; thank you again, that's realization. These are two big words for a Yorkshirer.

A lady had opened her bag to find a coin for the Yorkshirer's kettle and was greeted with these words:

"He is a wee little, little man, who stands on one of the downtown corners wrapped in a large blue coat and wearing the uniform of the Salvation Army. He is one of our army of 'pot boilers,' who annually offers about this time of the year to appeal to the generosity of citizens to build up a fund to spread the spirit of Christmas."

DISPELLING GLOOM

In millions of homes throughout the world Christmas rejoicings of others would only serve to accentuate the gloom of toilsome Yuletide and an empty cupboard for the less fortunate but for the efforts of self-sacrificing salvationists.

"Feel the weight of this kettle, lady," said the Yorkshirer. "Every year for the last nine or ten years, the same girl has brought a bag full of coppers which she and her father and mother have saved through the year."

To-day the girl was sick, so her father brought them, not half an hour ago and we emptied them into the kettle and now you see how heavy it is."

He stopped and pointed to a truck standing on the corner.

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## URGE CANADIANS TO INVEST IN CANADIAN ISSUES

Bankers Sponsor Voluntary Move as Aid in Correcting Adverse Exchange

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa last Wednesday, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McLeod, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has issued the following statement:

"The bankers met the Prime Minister at his request on Wednesday, the 16th inst., to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to devise means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates.

"After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses to control, in so far as they might be able, the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance they would co-operate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment houses organizations should discourage, by every possible argument, coupled with a declaration to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the persons desiring to purchase that the Prime Minister had made the request in view of the serious adverse exchange situation.

"The statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected without compulsory action on the part of the government there would be general co-operation along the desired lines by all interests.

"On Saturday and to-day notice to

## WORLD MUST CHANGE OR WAR COMING, DECLARES SIMONDS

Canadian Press  
New York, Dec. 22.—The purpose and policies which made the Great War inescapable survive unmodified to-day, says Frank H. Simonds, Great War historian, in a new book just published. Only the accommodation of seemingly irreconcilable policies, he writes, "can prevent a new war from becoming inevitable."

"In 1914 war came not because any people desired it, but because the policies which all people were pursuing and the objectives which they were seeking could be realized only through victorious conflict," he says.

"In 1932 the situation is unchanged."

The title of his book asks, "Can Europe Keep the Peace?"

WAR DEBTS OVERBOARD  
Mr. Simonds reaches the conclusion that war debts and reparations will never be paid and that Herbert Hoover, United States President, is unwittingly responsible for their cancellation; that the League of Nations has failed; that Germany committed suicide with United States money; that France caused the downfall of the first ministry of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and the British financial collapse and that France has exploded all disarmament conferences.

While the young plan collapsed concomitantly with world-wide depression, he writes, the collapse was not the consequence of depression but

used for a tremendous penalty swing. Jacoby was the hand.

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The bidding: North, two diamonds; East, two hearts; South, two spades; West, pass. North pass. East, double. South, three diamonds; West, double; all pass.

The play: Culbertson took the first four tricks with his clubs, Lens discarding a small spade on the last one. Culbertson then led through Lens's king of hearts and Von Zedwitz took two heart tricks, following up with his ace of spades. Lens trumped the second spade and went into diamonds where he lost more tricks.

MAKES A SLAM  
Lens took all the tricks on hand No. 374, on a contract of a little slam in hearts. The opening bid was the intermediary two of the Lens system. The hand was a "pianola." It follows:

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MAKES A GAME  
Von Zedwitz's first bid was an original third-hand bid with 2½ honor tricks and a six-card suit. Culbertson raised his partner to three hearts and Von Zedwitz then contracted for game.

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The bidding: West, pass; North, pass; East, one heart; South, pass; West, three hearts; North, pass; East, four hearts; all pass. The opening lead was the six of hearts.

"MADE AN ERROR"  
On hand 376 Culbertson commented that Jacoby lost a cold game and rubber by discarding clubs, with a consequent swing of four points. Jacoby remarked: "Made an error."

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Lens took the first trick with the king of diamonds and returned a heart, dummy winning with the jack. Jacoby trumped the second diamond lead and returned a heart which the Baron won with the ace. The dummy took the ace and queen of spade tricks and the Baron trumped the third round of spades. He played a club and Jacoby's jack took the trick. Again he trumped a spade lead and returned a diamond which he trumped in the dummy then playing another heart. It was on these two tricks that Jacoby discarded clubs, making the dummy's ten good as well as the ace.

RUBBER 64  
On hand 378, the first of rubber 64, the Baron contracted for four hearts and made it in lessening the plus of Culbertson to 8,035 from the figure at the start of the tenth session, 7,915.

Hand 379—Lens bid a little slam in hearts and made a grand slam. Net score Culbertson 7,305.

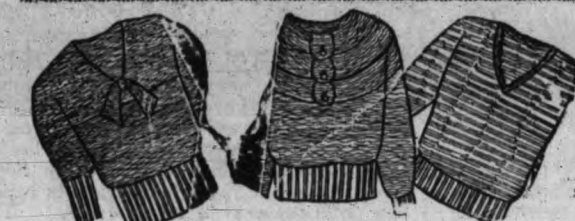
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contract for one spade. Net score Culbertson 7,405.

Hand 376—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 8,025.

RUBBER 65  
Hand 377—Von Zedwitz tried three spades and was set one. Net score Culbertson 7,975.

Hand 378—Jacoby contracted for three no-trump and made five, giving him game. Net score, Culbertson 7,770.

Hand 379—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and was set one. Net score Culbertson 7,720.

Hand 380—Jacoby tried four hearts and went down one. Net score Culbertson 7,820.

Hand 381—Lens lost 1,800 points when he was doubled at three diamonds and was set five. Net score Culbertson 9,620.

Hand 382—Lens failed in a four-spade contract being set one. Net score Culbertson 9,720.

Hand 383—Culbertson made game with a four-spade contract. Net score Culbertson 9,840.

Hand 384—Lens made four spades in a contract for three. Net score Culbertson 9,700.

Hand 385—Jacoby was set two in a contract for three diamonds. Net score Culbertson 10,000.

Hand 386—Culbertson made three no-trumps, game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 10,600.

RUBBER 66  
Hand 387—Lens contracted for two clubs and made four. Net score Culbertson 10,465.

Hand 388—Culbertson tried three spades and was set one. Net score Culbertson 10,415.

Hand 389—Von Zedwitz was set one at three no-trump. Net score Culbertson 10,365.

Hand 390—Lens was set three when he contracted for five diamonds. Net score Culbertson 10,515.

Hand 391—Culbertson made game at three no-trump. Net score Culbertson 10,620.

Hand 392—Von Zedwitz was set one at two hearts. Net score Culbertson 10,320.

Hand 393—Lens made game at four spades. Net score Culbertson 10,400.

Hand 394—Jacoby made five clubs doubled, getting game and rubber. Net score Culbertson 9,600.

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Hand 400: Lens tried four spades and was set one. Net score, Culbertson 9,965.

Hand 401: Jacoby made four diamonds in a contract for three. Net score, Culbertson 9,855.

Hand 402: In a contract for three spades Lens made five. With a previous score this gave him a game. He had 150 honors. Net score, Culbertson 9,515.

Hand 403: Lens contracted for one diamond and made two. Net score, Culbertson 9,445.

Hand 404: Culbertson tried three clubs and made six. Net score, Culbertson 9,955.

Hand 405: Von Zedwitz made game and rubber, having a part score. He contracted for three clubs and made six. He had 100 honors. Net score, Culbertson 10,485.

RUBBER 68  
Hand 406: Von Zedwitz made game when he contracted for four spades and made five. Net score, Culbertson 10,650.

Hand 407: Jacoby contracted for two spades and made three, with which a previous part score gave him game. Net score, Culbertson 10,465.

Hand 410: Jacoby made six no-trump in a contract for three, giving him game and rubber. Net score, 9,710.

RUBBER 69  
Hand 411: Culbertson tried four spades and was set three. Score, Culbertson 9,360.

Hand 412: Von Zedwitz went down one, trying to make four hearts. Net score, Culbertson 9,510.

Hand 413: Lens tried four hearts and went down one. Net score, Culbertson 9,590.

Hand 414: Doubled at four hearts Von Zedwitz was set one. Net score, Culbertson 9,460.

Hand 415: The Baron went down one at four hearts. It was the fourth successive four-heart bid. Net score, Culbertson 9,360.

Hand 416: On the sixth straight set of the rubber the Baron went down one at three no-trump. Net score, Culbertson 9,310.

Hand 417: Culbertson succeeded at two spades. Net score, Culbertson 9,270.

Hand 418: Jacoby went down one at two no-trump doubled. Net score, Culbertson 9,470.

Hand 419: The Baron succeeded at four hearts, which with a previous part score gave him game. Net score, Culbertson 9,550.

Hand 420: The Baron made game and the final rubber of the season with a little slam in diamonds. Net score, Culbertson 11,120.

## CONVICTS ASK SANTA TO BRING GUNS AND AUTO

Milledgeville, Ga., Dec. 22.—Leland Harvey and A. L. Martin, long-termers, recently returned to the state prison here after a daring escape, have submitted Santa Claus a tall order. Here is the letter—they wrote from close confinement quarters:

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## "PEGGED"?

**A**N ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PROVINCIAL government sources says the financial provision for provincial and municipal unemployment relief works in this province has been "pegged," otherwise fixed, at \$6,000,000 by Ottawa. Of this sum, \$3,250,000 has been allotted to the provincial authorities for expenditure in the unorganized districts, and \$2,750,000 to the municipalities. Of the total, the amount fixed for the provincial government already has been spent, and a considerable proportion of the amount allowed the municipalities has been used up. The remainder will not begin to cover the cost of the programme under way or contemplated by the various municipal authorities. And winter has only just begun.

Some time last August there dawned upon the Ottawa government the realization that it had an unemployment problem on its hands—albeit it had been elected largely on this issue the year before, and promptly forgot all about it shortly after the election—and finally, in response to the repeated importunities of the provinces, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, was sent to the west to investigate and report. The Senator heard what all the governments and municipalities had to say, and reported. Evidently up to that time not the slightest vestige of a plan for dealing with this vital problem had been thought of. In any case, what the Senator told the Premier and his colleagues convinced them that it was time a government, which had been elected twelve months before to deal with the unemployment problem, gave some attention to the matter before a desperate situation arose.

What happened after that is controversial. According to the provincial government, the Premier, Senator Robertson and Hon. H. H. Stevens told it to go ahead and provide employment for everybody in need of a job on a division of the cost of the programme between the Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities. The Dominion was to pay half the cost of the provincial undertakings, the province the rest. It was to pay fifty per cent of the cost of labor and material for the municipal programmes, the province twenty-five per cent of the cost of the labor and the municipalities twenty-five per cent of the cost of labor and fifty per cent of the cost of materials. The whole programme, provincial and municipal, was expected to cost nearly twice as much as the \$6,000,000, now belatedly fixed as the maximum, and the various authorities proceeded on that assumption, claiming that they had assurances—but not in writing—from Ottawa which justified their course. In addition to all this we had the much-trumpeted announcement from Ottawa that the P.G.E. was going to be extended to Prince George at a cost of \$3,000,000, half of which would be paid by the Dominion.

The provincial government and municipalities proceeded with their programmes according to this understanding, and some time ago were shocked to learn that Ottawa had indulged in another of its extraordinarily frequent changes of mind and cut down the cost of the programme which had been begun, to a total which makes it impossible for either the province or the municipalities to provide adequate relief work during the winter. The province already has expended its part of the \$6,000,000 at which, we are told, the total expenditure is to be "pegged," and the \$2,750,000 for the municipalities will not begin to cover their demands and commitments.

If the situation has been "pegged" in its present position, it will not be long before Ottawa simply will have to pull the peg out. Driving pegs and immediately extracting them again is one of the best things the federal government does, and another exhibition of its dexterity is due. This awful mess never would have arisen if the unemployment situation had been handled in a statesmanlike manner; if our political leaders, instead of hugging the delusion that some miracle worker would produce prosperity out of his hat, had realized that only sound, well-considered policies could meet the requirements of a deep-seated, fundamental economic condition, and had planned accordingly.

## HISTORICAL MYTHS

**RAFAEL SABATINI, THE AUTHOR** who permitted post-war readers to turn back to tales of piracy and other varieties of romantic adventures, has just published a book so full of myth that it takes years of research to find out whether any colorful incident of the past is fact or fiction.

Among the "historical" tales which are pure fiction, says Mr. Sabatini, are the famous yam about the man in the iron mask, the William Tell episode and the story that Richard III of England made away with his two youthful nephews.

This, of course, is interesting information; and yet, when you stop to think about it, it makes very little difference whether these and similar historical anecdotes really have any truth in them or not. True or false, they point a moral, so to speak. They summarize certain times, certain people and certain events in such a way that they will live even if we prove them to be sheer invention.

The tale of the man in the iron mask, for instance—who had not felt a cold shudder or two at this story about the Bastille's hopeless prisoner? The story may be a fake—but it tells us more about the way France was governed in those old days than a whole volume of dry facts.

Similarly, there is Marie Antoinette's supposed remark that the starving peasants ought to eat cake—a remark which, historians assure us, was never made. Suppose she did not say it? The whole ruling class had just such a stupid and flippant attitude toward the misery of the lower classes then; and once you understand that fact, the French revolution is easier to understand.

And William Tell—his story, true or false, expresses the Swiss fight for freedom so graphically

that no one who has once read it will ever forget it. Tell may never have existed, but he is a valuable historical character just the same. And what would the inhabitants of the little village of Atdorf do without the proceeds of the annual tourist pilgrimage to the "scene" of the "apple-splitting" incident?

So it goes.—These old anecdotes may never have happened, but they could have happened; and because they provide such illuminating highlights for more sober history the world will go on using them for a long time.

## MR. BENNETT'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

**WE ARE TOLD BY A CONTEMPORARY** that "when the time comes to estimate the services rendered by that virile statesman, Mr. R. B. Bennett, it is assured that one fact will stand out with prominence in a record that up to date has been one of continuous achievement," that "the fact to which we allude is that of having given an immense fillip to the process of 'thinking imperially.'" Then we read: "That note of empire was first sounded by the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain," but "preoccupations that ensued, and his own ill-health which prevented him from following up the conception he had in view, delayed the process." Now, however, "it is a proud distinction that such imperial leadership should fall to the lot of Canada."

It would be a pity to spoil this fine compliment to the Prime Minister of this Dominion. We shall let it stand as it is. But we are constrained to hope that as Mr. Bennett has given this "immense fillip" to the process of "thinking imperially," he will proceed to permit his own thoughts to consider how Canada may realize in fact the "imperial leadership" to which we are told she has been called. Our Prime Minister really has a great opportunity to set the pace in the business of expanding trade between the various parts of the empire. He has been assured by the National Government of Great Britain that the wheat-producing countries of the Britannic Commonwealth will be assured of a certain market in the United Kingdom on a quota basis. What percentage of Britain's requirements Canada will be permitted to supply has not been divulged. The government at Westminster has not gone any further than to lay down the principle. Mr. Bennett, however, is now in a position to say to the British government that this Dominion is prepared to restore the lower duties on British goods provided for in the Dunning budget—concessions that were warmly welcomed in Britain—a gesture that would furnish a model for the other dominions. This would mean that the process of "thinking imperially" would be followed by the process of "trading imperially"—in a much more substantial manner than at present, and with profit to all concerned.

The reference our contemporary makes to Mr. Chamberlain's contribution toward the development of imperial thinking is not the happiest. From the time the Tariff Reform movement began to take shape in 1902 until it was put to the supreme test in the general election of 1906, the exhortation to "think imperially" was drilled into the ears of the people day in and day out. There are quite a few members of the present House of Commons who remember the famous Guildhall oration early in 1904 with which Mr. Chamberlain wound up his long series of Tariff Reform speeches. But his conscientious labor, a sincerity which withstood all challenge, went for naught. He was honest with the British voter and said: "If you are to give a preference to the colonies, you must put a tax on food." That killed the movement, and after the wreck of the Conservative party in the subsequent election, the tariff, to all intents and purposes, remained a dead letter until Mr. Baldwin revived it in 1923—with similar unfortunate results for his party.

There is always the cost of food at the back of an imperial preference scheme. Canada will hope, however, that Mr. Bennett will offer the "real and genuine quid pro quo" the British government expects, and so get as large a market as possible in Britain for the products of Canada's farms. She should hope, too, that this conversion of empire relationships into "bargain counter" propositions will not have the same effect upon the empire that too much commercialism is having upon the world at large.

The morning paper tells us that the majority secured by Mr. Thomas King in the by-election in the Columbia riding on Saturday was the second smallest in the history of the period during which the constituency has been represented in the Legislature by a Liberal. This is not in accordance with the facts. In the election of 1916, Mr. Buckham's majority was 270; in 1920 it was 204; in 1924 it was increased to 350, only to drop to thirty-two in the general election of 1928. Mr. King's majority on Saturday was 305. As these figures show, his is the second largest majority, not the second smallest, recorded by a Liberal in that riding. At the elections of 1907 and 1912 a Conservative headed the poll.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### A DISTINCTION

The Halifax Herald

At long last one newspaper has quoted it correctly! "It" being those lines from Swinburne's "England: An Ode" with which Mr. Snowden concluded the prooration of a memorable speech in the British House. Here are the lines (they appeared quoted correctly in these columns several days ago), and now we find them in The Toronto Mail and Empire:

All our past acclaims our future: Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,  
 Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land,  
 Bear us witness, come the world against her, England yet shall stand.

Compare them with these, which have appeared in practically every other newspaper (just as they came by cable from London) and quite inaccurately, as reference to Swinburne will disclose:  
 All our past acclaims our future: Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,  
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It is apparent that someone on the editorial staff of The Mail and Empire took the trouble to consult the reference.

### A THOUGHT

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear—John 1:4  
 A heart once poisoned by suspicion has no longer room for love.—Motzke.

## Loose Ends

A few Golden verses—a bitter denunciation of this column—and an item from France.

By H. B. W.

**MR. PATULLO** having discovered that there is gold up in them hills yet, many learned post-mortems will be held over the recent Golden by-election. The victors will attach great provincial importance to it. The losers will say that the vote really has no significance, which reminds me of another by-election, many years ago, when I had the high honor of preparing the official explanations for both sides. It happened that I had to leave the interior town where the election was being held the day before the poll, so, in advance, I went to the leaders of both parties and secured from each two official statements on the result. In one statement, Mr. — said that the election verdict was of enormous import all over the province, and meant that the government was still solid with the people. This was to be printed in the other statement, that it had no importance, whatever. The arrangement worked perfectly, and in due course one leader told the public that the poll showed clearly how the people as a whole were thinking, while the other insisted that it didn't show anything. But that was long, long ago when politics were still calow and crude. A more ingenious and original explanation is needed for the government's defeat in Golden. I have been trying to think up one, but I am not as bright at politics as I used to be, so I have written a beautiful Conservative poem, entitled "All is not Golden that Glitters," which I give to the government freely for use in its propaganda.

**THE LEADER** of the other party prepared similar statements, one declaring the vote highly important, the other asserting that it had no importance, whatever. The arrangement worked perfectly, and in due course one leader told the public that the poll showed clearly how the people as a whole were thinking, while the other insisted that it didn't show anything. But that was long, long ago when politics were still calow and crude. A more ingenious and original explanation is needed for the government's defeat in Golden. I have been trying to think up one, but I am not as bright at politics as I used to be, so I have written a beautiful Conservative poem, entitled "All is not Golden that Glitters," which I give to the government freely for use in its propaganda.

**Said Tolmie**, "This don't bother me. The facts are as plain as can be; Golden may reject us. But this can't affect us. We're off the gold standard, y'ee."

**That's not very good, I'm afraid.** I don't seem to be any brighter at poetry than at politics this morning. Still, I feel I must write a second beautiful poem concerning the other party's defeat, and I am sure it will be a superb manifestation of provincial statercraft which occurred in our city the other day. I refer, of course, to the feat of Finance Minister Jones in stopping the courthouse elevator to save the cost of its operation; and his subsequent surrender when, according to the public prints, "his corporate lawyers" complained that they could not climb the stairs. Evidently, though it is the worst and slowest elevator in the world, it is better than none, and the law works more smoothly since it started to run again. However, this is my beautiful poem:

**Economist Jones** felt elated.  
 But his high hopes, alas, were deflated.  
 Good lawyers can talk,  
 But they're too fat to walk.  
 British Justice must be elevated.

**SOMEONE** has just sent me a clipping of a letter to the editor of this paper which was printed last week but which I overlooked. It is a bitter attack on me. It is from a gentleman who deigns to sign himself "from the initials" who says I have been advocating atheism and condemning the Christian Church because I regretted that the church's influence was not stronger in the so-called Christian nations; which is precisely like saying I am an incendiary at heart because I advocate a more efficient and peaceful method of defence which could be imagined. He or she, therefore, advances the weakest defence which could be imagined. He or she says that the virtue of Christianity is proved by the superior conditions in Christian countries to-day; whereas it is obvious that if the conditions of the Christian countries to-day are due to Christianity, if they have not developed in spite of Christianity and almost in direct opposition to it, then the sooner Christianity is abolished the better. Happily these larger truths do not depend for their existence and proof on the distortions which men make of them.

**WHAT DID** intrigue me about the letter of my anonymous assailant, however, was its suggestion that, while spurning Christianity, I also was trampling on the faces of the poor. This seemed all the more logical since the article under attack was an appeal to the public to give to the poor at Christmas, this innocent utterance became, as Browning puts it, "One wrong more to man, one more insult to God." My critic suggests that I have no sympathy with the poor, since I don't even give them one column a month. I am not just sure what good a column a month would do them. In their place I would rather have a square meal any day. But the suggestion that I never present the case of the poor in this column is too cruel. Having advocated the cause of the poor so often in this column that my friends think I am a Bolshevik and suspect me secretly of being in the pay of Moscow; having been accused by Mr. Beak of disloyalty and suspected by Mr. Pudbury of betraying down the price of his government bonds—having thus distinguished myself as a revolutionary, I am now called a hardened reactionary and the voice of predatory wealth. It does seem a bit hard, with Christmas coming on and all.

**I HAVE** just been reading some more detailed accounts than were car-

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ried by the newspapers of the recent peace demonstration of the International Union of League of Nations Associations in Paris. This gathering brought together 1,043 delegates from all over the world to demand peace and disarmament. It turned out to be the most remarkable and one of the most significant spectacles I have ever heard of. Some 7,000 French patriots crowded the meeting place and proceeded to break up the meeting in a riot. They insulted and shouted to silence every speaker who tried to address them, including Lord Robert Cecil, of Britain, A. B. Houghton, former American Ambassador to Germany, and Edouard Herriot, former premier of France, and such a scene ensued as we, on this more backward continent, never see in a lifetime. The patriots fought with their fists. They howled and shrieked for three hours, deriding any effort at peace or disarmament and demanding, instead, the security of France. Senator Borah, of the United States, had arranged to speak to the gathering and to France generally, but the French broadcasting authorities, with systematic patriotism, cut the sound of the riot into the Senator's speech so that European listeners might hear what the patriots of France thought of such sentiments.

**ALL THIS** is remarkable. France, as you see, insists on security, and security largely means the assistance of the other powers, such as the British Empire and the United States, in case of war with her neighbors. By a logic entirely European, it proceeds to build up this security, it proceeds to assure British and American intervention in case of trouble, by doing everything possible to alienate British and American sympathies. Then people wonder why the United States wants to keep out of European affairs altogether. They have a few American allies like Borah who tell the truth about such matters. In Canada, we need a statesman or two who will speak the mind of Canada in this matter and tell the European powers that from now on, no European boundary is any concern of ours at all, that we are not interested in defending any of them, because we are too busy trying to pay our war debts.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

FROM THE VICTORIA TIMES  
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From the Times Files

On her second voyage in the service of the Canadian Pacific steamship line the *Alley liner Pondo*, Captain L. R. Large, arrived this morning after a passage lasting since November 26, which was the date of sailing from Winnipeg. Captain Large reported an average passage.

The steamer *Tremont* yesterday brought news of the heavy loss of life which the famine is causing in the Chinese provinces of Anhui and Kiangsu. The famine is mainly the result of floods.

At the Oak Bay grounds yesterday the Victoria ladies' team and the High School girls played a practice match. Some of the school girls will be requested by the Victoria Club to play against Nanaimo on December 29. Arrangements are pending for a match against Vancouver, to be played here.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain on Friday.

The weather for a greater portion of the week was overcast, raining in this vicinity, and on the higher lands of this island. On the mainland some snow and sleet has been reported, as well as considerable rain.

The local office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries received a message from the West Coast this morning reporting that the temporary gas light installed at Pachena Point was in operation for the first time yesterday.

## Unusual Suicide On Prairie Farm

Crane Valley, Sask., Dec. 22.—A life which included service as a member of the czar's bodyguard when imperialism was supreme in Russia, banishment to Siberia when the revolution overthrew the social order and a new start in Canada on release from prison was ended by suicide, a jury investigating the death of Joseph Neveroski came to his death between 4 and 5 o'clock on the morning of December 13 by burning himself to death in a straw stack while, temporarily insane, the jury stated in its verdict. Neveroski, who was a member of the late czar's bodyguard, was more than six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds. He took part in the uprising against the czar, was exiled to Siberia, opened a poolroom on his release, saved his money and emigrated to Canada.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. This longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

### A GEM

To the Editor—I hope you read that gem in the morning paper on Saturday, in which a correspondent remarked that the late Labor Government in Britain was a terrible monstrosity, that our fair province was carried to the brink of ruination by the Oliver-Pattullo regime, and that the unspeakable Mackenzie King government had but one object in life while in power and that was to betray us to the "turrible Americans." (What would the political writers do at election time without this bugaboo to line up the super-patriots?) In other words, a government of other than his own political stripe is the last word in awfulness.

Isn't it most fortunate that this gentleman's father, grandfather and no doubt his great grandfather were followers of the true faith, otherwise he might belong to the great mass of "untouchables."

He didn't say that he still believed in Santa Claus, but I'll bet he will hang up his stockings at Christmas.

—Victoria, B.C.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

To the Editor—The Cross-word Puzzle, Competition, as published in your paper, is amusing, instructive, and in a few cases profitable, as long as it is conducted on lines of correctness and fairness. But one must take exception to the following: Clues to Puzzle No. 4, No. 20 across, read, Peak or Climax (please note, sir, in the singular degree). Therefore in your Saturday's edition of December 19, which contained the so-called correct solution of Puzzle No. 4, one got quite a jolt when it was discovered that the solution of this word was "Apices." Surely you will agree with me that Apices is the plural of Apex and if this solution was the correct one the question word should have been Peaks or Climaxes?

It is the writer's opinion that the only correct solution here was Apices, and was the one and only possible solution, especially as the key letter P had to be taken into consideration. May I point out to the promoters of International Cross-word Contests Ltd. that they will soon lose the public's interest if this sort of interpolation is indulged in. I do not intend to contribute further to these competitions until some sort of explanation is offered by the promoters, and in a case of this sort I hope you will agree with me that some explanation is due to the interested public.

F. MARIS HALE,  
 1117 McClure St., Victoria, B.C.,  
 December 20, 1931.

### BOOK WEEK

To the Editor—Would you kindly allow space in your valuable paper to answer the letter of "Canadian Canadian" that appeared in a recent issue of The Times.

Canadian Book Week, November 7-14, is an annual event sponsored by the Canadian Authors' Association in an effort to bring the Canadian reading public and Canadian writers in closer and more sympathetic bonds. The movement was started several years ago at that time that Canadian authors and poets were not receiving sufficient recognition and remuneration in their own country to enable them to make a living. The cream of our writers were going to other countries, notably the United States, to make the livelihood denied them by Canadian indifference. Such names as Bliss Carman, Arthur Stringer, and James Oliver Curwood tell the tale of futile struggle in Canada and success both monetary and artistic across the line.

There is no doubt that Canadian literature has greatly benefited by the intensive publicity it has received during these Book Weeks and the increased attention and deeper interest in the works of both old and new Canadian writers attest the awakening national consciousness of Canadian readers.

The local branch of the Canadian Authors' Association takes this opportunity to thank those who contributed to the success of the recent Book Week: both papers, the Victoria Times and the Victoria Colonist, as well as various up-land press and radio stations. The Canadian Authors' Association, through the efforts of its Western Branch, gave valuable publicity both to our local writers and to our essay competition; the Victoria Broadcasting Company gave us fifteen minutes during which Mr. Donald A. Fraser spoke, the local bookstores featured Canadian works; the Victoria Public, the Marlott and Oak Bay Libraries had good displays of the books of Canadian authors; various service and other clubs allowed time for the explanation of this movement, while the schools supported our essay competition in a royal manner. Last year, the two Victoria prize-winners, Anna Clendinning and Noreen Creelman, carried off the two national prizes, and we were pleased to note that the essays this year were of a very high standard.

Any information about Canadian authors or Book Week will be gladly furnished by the undersigned.

MARION ISABEL ANGUS,  
 Secretary, Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors' Association.

### HORSE SHIPMENT

To the Editor—During the summer much indignation was expressed throughout Canada over a shipment of wild horses from the prairie provinces to France, there to be slaughtered for food, as it was believed that cruelty was involved.

The committee of the local branch of the S.P.C.A. instructed me to make full inquiries into the conditions under which the horses were shipped and I wrote to branches of the society in other provinces of the Dominion and to the livestock commissioner at Ottawa. I interviewed agents of transportation companies, customs brokers, shipping agents and the provincial grazing commissioner, from all of

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whom I gleaned a good deal of information.

I gave it as my opinion that, if proper regulations of shipping were complied with, such traffic would be unprofitable as the regulations under which they must be shipped in Canada are strict and the passage across the ocean must be taken under British mercantile regulations which allow of a minimum of discomfort to the stock. The following letter from the general manager of the Ontario S.P.C.A., who was primarily responsible for bringing the above matter to the public notice, will, I am sure, be of interest to those of our readers who are sympathetic to the cause of humanity.

A. R. Sherwood, Esq.,  
 Secy., B.C.S.P.C.A.,  
 Room "A," Campbell Bldg.,  
 Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

Knowing that your members are anxious to receive information regarding our endeavors to have the above traffic discontinued, I have pleasure in informing you that the shipments which have caused us so much worry were made contrary to the rules and regulations of shipping horses overseas by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The regulations stipulate that horses being transported overseas must have separate stalls, proper food, water and attention, as well as good ventilation during the voyage, also adequate sanitary supervision and last, but not least, be passed upon by a veterinary surgeon as being serviceable for breeding purposes, remounts or ordinary work.

We believe therefore that these regulations will make it absolutely prohibitive to ship horses to France or any other European country for the purposes of butchery on account of the cost involved.

We wish to express to your deep appreciation for your ready response and also for the confidence you placed in our societies to deal with the above subject.

(Sgd.) J. M. WILSON,  
 General Manager, Ontario S.P.C.A.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the provincial grazing commissioner and those agents above mentioned for the sympathetic interest they displayed and the trouble they took to give me information.

A. R. SHERWOOD,  
 Secretary-treasurer, Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Room "A," Campbell Building, Victoria, B.C., December 21, 1931.

## "FAITH IN HUMANITY VS. FAITH IN GOD"

To the Editor—When everywhere from leading statesmen down to the commoner in the street we learn that the present-day world situation cannot possibly continue as it is and that a radical change is due equivalent to a catastrophe, it would seem a safer course to follow on the part of newspaper editors, to heed the warning and refrain from expressions of unwarranted optimism.

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## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

## Meats-Provisions-Delicatessen

WEDNESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

HAMS	BACON	EGGS
Swift's Premium Whole or Shank Half Per lb. .... 22c	Sliced, Standard 1-lb. lots .... 17c	Pullet Extras Per dozen .. 25c

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Sovereign Hams, whole or shank half, lb. ....	19¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 18¢; Picnic Hams, lb. ....	14¢
Sliced Boneless Ham, lb. 29¢; Ayshire Ham, lb. ....	27¢
Finest Mild Cheese, lb. 19¢; Matured Cheese, lb. ....	28¢
Libby's Mince-meat, lb. 18¢; Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for ..	15¢
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 42¢; Boiled Ham, lb. ....	40¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb. 25¢; Corned Beef, lb. ....	48¢
Sliced Lambs' Tongues, lb. 45¢; Pork Hocks, lb. ....	30¢

### MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, lb. 11¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb. ....	15¢
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢; Shoulder Steak, lb. ....	8¢
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 6¢; Mined Steak, lb. ....	11¢
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8¢; Mined Steak, lb. ....	10¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for .....	20¢
Spare Ribs, lb. 11¢; Pork Kidneys, lb. ....	11¢
Pork Liver, lb. 8¢; Cooked Tripe, lb. ....	11¢

500 lbs. Pickled Pork Hocks, lb. .... 6¢

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Shoulders Lamb, lb. 13¢; Legs Lamb, lb. ....	23¢
Lambs' Stew, lb. 20¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb. ....	17¢
Flank Steaks, lb. 15¢; Centre Plate Beef, lb. ....	8¢
Little Pig and Country Style Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 18¢	

## 30,000 Lbs. Christmas Poultry

Fresh Killed Turkeys, 6 to 9 lbs., lb.	32
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 9 to 12 lbs., lb.	34
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 12 to 15 lbs., lb.	36
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 15 lbs., lb.	37
Fresh Killed Geese, 9 to 20 lbs., lb.	27
Fresh Killed Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., lb.	30
Island Turkeys, 15 to 20 lbs., lb.	39
Island Turkeys, 12 to 15 lbs., lb.	38
Island Turkeys, over 20 lbs., per lb.	35





## "PAY 50¢ for a Tooth Paste?—not me! I KNOW BETTER"

"I paid that for years—thought I had to in order to have nice teeth. But I don't pay that much now. Maybe I ought to thank the depression for a small but worthwhile lesson in economy—and for a real revelation in value."

"It occurred to me one day that all tooth pastes are pretty much alike, in the results they accomplished. If that was so, what was the use of paying 50¢ or more. That reasoning led me to Listerine Tooth Paste at 25¢. Been using it right along now, and figure I save myself about \$3 a year. What's more, my teeth look cleaner and whiter than ever, and my mouth feels simply great!"

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Pyjamas, or underwear  
Bathrobe, or raincoat  
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Rubbers, or galoshes  
Belt, suspenders, and garters (all 3)  
Overalls or lumber jacket  
One or two dress shirts  
Neckties, shirts, or cuff links

**FOR THE CAR**  
Spark plugs, tire chains, or jack  
Spotlight, or tail and stop light  
A horn, or auto robe  
Auto clock, or inner tube  
Gasoline or motor oil

**SMOKING ARTICLES**  
Cigarette case, or lighter  
One to six pipes  
Good tobacco pouch  
30 packages cigarettes  
30 packages tobacco or 60 cigars



PRODUCED IN CANADA

## Barrie's Secret and Priceless Book of Memoirs Is Stolen

London.—Scotland Yard is investigating the theft of a priceless copy of Sir James Barrie's secret autobiography, "The Greenwood Hat: Being a Memoir of James Anon," of which only twenty exist. It was stolen from the offices of Peter Davies, Sir James's publisher and godson.

The book, which was privately printed and circulated with elaborate precaution among the author's friends, was missing after the recent burglary of the publisher's quarters. It was hoped to keep the loss a secret, but it was discovered through a trade journal advertisement in which book-sellers were warned to keep a sharp lookout for the stolen book.

The book derives its title from an incident when Sir James first came to London. He decided to see Frederick Greenwood, then editor of The St. James Gazette, and purchased a silk hat to make an impression.

But an office boy relieved him of his hat at the threshold of the editor's room, thus upsetting his plans. All the recipients of the book, among whom was Ramsay MacDonald, were asked not to divulge its contents.

Sir James Barrie, the world-famous Scottish author, completed his secret autobiography last May. It is a work of about 60,000 words, all of which the author wrote with his left hand. It was privately printed.

The reason Sir James wrote the book with his left hand was that for many years his right hand has been crippled with neuritis. It is said he learned to write with his left hand after reading the famous last message of Robert Falcon Scott, the British Antarctic explorer. Scott reached the South Pole in 1912, five weeks after his discovery by Roald Amundsen. Scott and his companions died on the way back from the pole. Four days before his death, in an account of the hardships encountered by his party, Scott wrote:

"I do not regret this journey, which has shown that Englishmen can endure hardships, help one another and meet death with as great fortitude as ever in the past."

The manuscript bearing this message is one of Sir James Barrie's treasured possessions.

## WILL ROGERS KEEPS ORIENT IN GOOD MOOD

Will Rogers is getting a lot of publicity in the Orient, according to George Robinson, importer and exporter of Yokohama, who arrived here by the Ss. Empress of Canada Sunday evening en route to New York. The wisecracking humorist, who left here with Floyd Gibbons several weeks ago by the Ss. Empress of Russia, is being quoted extensively by the vernacular press.

After his arrival in Japan he said: "Everything will be all right in Manchuria if the League of Nations don't bring on another war," and he at once established himself in the good graces of the Japanese.

Mr. Robinson makes a business trip across the Pacific every year. He and his wife are hurrying through to New York to spend Christmas at home.

## NURSE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Port Alberni, Dec. 22.—Complimenting Miss M. E. Grieson, public health nurse, who is leaving the district to accept a position in Mission and Haney, pupils and staff of Central elementary school presented her with a handsome filigree brooch and bracelet. The presentation was made on behalf of the school by the principal, H. E. Murray, who paid high tribute to the services rendered to the district and community by Miss Grieson.

The junior rooms of the public school were en fête on Friday afternoon when Christmas trees and entertainments were provided. The senior grades also enjoyed entertainments arranged by their own council, the treats being supplied by the teachers.

St. Alban's Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree December 23 and 24. The junior school will be entertained on Monday at 5 o'clock. The senior school celebration will take place on Tuesday at the same hour in St. Alban's Hall.

The junior auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital were hosts at a successful tea and sale of home cooking at the Anglican Church hall Saturday afternoon when Mrs. D. R. Kelly and Mrs. H. B. Blair were in charge of the home cooking. Candy was in charge of Miss Mary Wood and Miss Helen McDonald. Mrs. George Stocker and Mrs. G. Campbell were responsible for the arrangements. White Christmas Mair and Miss Christie Ross supervised a novelty table.

In honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their daughter Freda, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pope were hosts at three tables of bridge at their home Thursday evening. Winners of prizes for high score were Miss Marjory Brown and Frank Clegg. The guests present included Misses Dorothy Procter, Marjorie Tombs, Pat Bryan (Vancouver), Marjorie Brown, George Harris, Charlie Burgard, Frank Clegg, Leslie Pope and Len Robinson.

Port Alberni, Dec. 22.—With the holding of a third performance of the minstrel show sponsored by the B.P.O.E. at All Saints' Hall, Alberni, the amount available for the Santa Claus fund has been increased, but the resources of the Elks will be taxed to the utmost to take care of the usual Christmas activities of the benevolent order. The troupe, headed by E. J. Cronk, with him were A. Plant, F. Street, Mrs. W. Pettie, H. M. Pattinson, P. F. Stone, F. Bacon, E. Morley, D. Galliford, I. Motion, L. Cooper, W. Pettie, F. F. Clegg, George Stocker, Miss D. M. Bird, C. J. Spratt and George Roff.

Mrs. H. M. Pattinson was accompanist. The girls of the C.G.I.T. band held a sale of Christmas gifts Saturday afternoon. Members of the Junior Auxiliary to the West Coast Hospital also held a sale of work in the Anglican Parish Hall.

United Church Sunday School children held their Christmas concert Saturday. In the afternoon the girls of the primary classes sang appropriate numbers, and later met Santa Claus, who had candy and fruit for each one. In the evening the older groups entertained at a similar affair.

## Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 22.—The school children of North Yessavious school held their annual Christmas concert at Central Settlement, December 18, before parents and friends. The children, trained by their teacher, Miss May Murray, performed excellently. Mention should be made of the dancing of the Misses Leola Whinnies and Evelyn Wood, also the dialogue given by Lorna Stevens, Melita Smith, Evelyn Wood and Roy Selby. Following the concert, gifts and candy were distributed by Santa Claus from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. A jolly dance for the elders followed.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church at Ganges held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Mout, with Mrs. Wm. Allan in the chair. Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Allan; vice-president, Mrs. J. Mout; secretary, Mrs. E. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. H. Nobbs; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. S. Wagg.

Pupils of Isabella Point School, South Salt Spring, taught by Miss Iris Vye, have been awarded the prize for the best exhibition of physical drill offered for competition among the public schools on the islands.

Miss Agnes Cartwright, who for the last three months has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Page, of Rainbow Road, has left for Victoria.

William Jacob left for Vancouver last week after having been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Birkitt at St. Mary's Lake.

Miss Molly Akerman returned from Salmon Arm Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Akerman, Burgoyne Valley.

Mrs. T. Chatterworth has returned from Victoria, where she has been spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ley.

## Shirley

Shirley school held its Christmas entertainment December 16 when an excellent programme was given by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, C. Trotter. Miss Clark played the accompaniments on the organ.

E. T. Arden acted as chairman, and after the programme, a community sing-song was held. Refreshments were served under the management of Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mrs. N. Milligan and Mrs. E. Clark.

Santa Claus attended and each child received candy, nuts and oranges, as well as gifts. Afterwards, dancing, interspersed by games for the children was the order, music being supplied by the Shirley orchestra composed of Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. F. Lidstone, Miss Clark, W. Shannon and S. E. Arden.

Cheers were given for the teacher and Santa Claus. The following contributed to the programme: Howard Davies, Douglas Clark, Henry Davies, Arthur Clark, Richard Arden, Raymond Clark, Winnie Arden, Earl Clark, James Arden and W. C. Shannon.

## FORMER PRESIDENT SCORED

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 22.—A committee investigating alleged irregularities in the government of former President Washington Luis said yesterday it had found him responsible for thirteen cases of political transgression. Dr. Washington Luis was deposed in a revolution last year and now is in exile in Europe.



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ROBERT BURNS PANETELAS	10c each (Packs of 10, Box of 25)
LA PALINA LILIES	15c each (Box of 25)
STONEWALL JACKSON	5c each (Packs of 10, Box of 25)
ARABELA CIGARS	5c each (Packs of 10, Box of 25)
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## Brentwood

The annual Christmas concert of the Baptist Sunday school was held at the Sluggitt Memorial Church Friday evening. The new pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Apps, gave a short address. Refreshments were served by the girls of the Sunday school. The programme was contributed to by Gordon Ballantynes, Lorna Thomson, Jimmy Murdoch, Ina Hunter, Shirley, Charles and Clifford Sluggitt, Alfred Shiner, Clarence Sluggitt, Ken Thomson, Dolly Hunter, Hope and Muriel Sluggitt, Roy Heyer, Ida Heyer, Daisy Sluggitt and Mrs. Harper.

The teacher and pupils of the Mount Newton High held a very successful card party and dance on Saturday evening. Osgood's orchestra supplied the music for the dancing. The prize-

winners were: Mrs. Mosher and Mr. Parsell, Mrs. Geo. Bickford and W. S. Butler.

The Baptist Young People's Society will hold their meeting at the Sluggitt Memorial Church on Wednesday evening.

H. L. Salmon, Mount Newton, has left for a few weeks' visit in southern California.

## NO ARBITRATION REQUEST

Glouce Bay, N.S., Dec. 22.—President Daniel W. Morrison and executive officers of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia denied the report the mine workers had applied for a conciliation board, following the breakdown of wage negotiations between the Dominion Steel and Coal Company and the executive of the United Mine Workers.

## TOY BARGAINS

Doll Beds. Were \$1.50. To clear.....75¢  
Wheelbarrows. Were \$2.00. To clear.....\$1.00  
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—Underwear, First Floor

#### GIFT HOSIERY

Rainbow Medium Service-weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with Slendo heels and silk to garter hem. In a wide range of fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair.....**\$1.50**

Rainbow "Dulferne" Chiffon Silk Hose, clear texture silk to top, with dainty picot edge; Slendo heels. All the newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair, at.....**\$1.50**

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Rainbow-stripe Heavy Service-weight Silk Hose of extremely durable quality. Full fashioned, with Slendo heels and comfortably widened hemmed tops. All shades and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair.....**\$1.95**



—Hosiery, Main Floor

#### Gift Scarves and Neckwear

Novelty Silk Scarves in various shades. Each.....**98¢**

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Shetland Scarves, light and cosy. Each.....**\$2.98**

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Travelers' samples of Lace Neckwear, latest styles in Collar and Cuff Sets, Values to \$3.75, for.....**98¢**

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Ascot Ties in a great variety of colorings and designs. Each.....**\$1.90**

New Pleated Silk Scarves in many designs, featuring black, white, blue, etc. At each.....**\$2.98**

—Main Floor

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Glace Kid Slip-on Gloves, with plain or applique-trimmed cuffs. Pique sewn seams. In popular winter shades. A pair.....**\$1.95**

English Doeskin Gloves, for all occasions. Slip-on style with elastic wrist. A washable glove in natural or white. A pair.....**\$2.75**

Novelty Kid Gloves of soft pliable skins. Pull-on style with smart cuff effects. A pair.....**\$2.50**

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Lined Capeskin Gloves; pull-on style. Ideal Gloves for driving. A pair.....**\$2.50**

Wool-lined Suede Gloves, with one-dome clasp. In sable or slate. A pair.....**\$3.50**

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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#### Children's Pyjamas and Sleepers

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Two-piece Pyjamas with extra wide legs and wide elastic at waist, the coat with one pocket and frog fastening. Made of smartly striped flannelette. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. A suit.....**\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



#### Children's Gift Sweaters

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Children's All-wool Sweater Coats with attractive border designs. In tawn, blue and yellow. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each, at.....**\$1.95**

Girls' Sweater Coats in plain or fancy designs. Shades of green, blue, brown and red. Special, each.....**\$1.95**

Children's All-wool Sweater Coats with collar and pockets. In heavy knit. Shades are white, blue and pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each.....**\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

#### Flannelette Nightgowns

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns daintily trimmed with fine tucking and embroidery; long-sleeved styles. **98¢**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Dresses of Lucerne crepe are very dainty for morning wear. Short-sleeved styles with flared skirts. Sizes to 44. Each.....**\$1.95**

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—Notions, Main Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

#### Crepe de Chine Nightgowns

Women's dainty Nightgowns in pastel colorings, fetchingly trimmed with deep ecru lace. Shown in good quality crepe de Chine. Priced at, each.....**\$2.95**

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—Blouses, First Floor

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Women's Crepe Bridge and Marabou-trimmed Slippers; all colors. A pair.....**\$1.45**

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—Main Floor

#### Children's Gift Books

Boys' Annual, Girls' Annual and Chums, priced at, each, **\$3.25**

Women's Magazine Annual and Girls' Own Annual.....**\$3.25**

Our Darlings at.....**\$1.25**

Tiger Time at.....**\$2.00**

Pip and Squeak at.....**\$2.00**

Blackie's Little One's Own Annual, at.....**\$1.00**

Little Dot Annual and Tiny Tots, delightful annuals for the little folk. Each.....**75¢**

Chatterbox, the old favorite, at.....**\$1.50**

The Empire Annual for boys, at.....**\$2.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor



#### Gift Perfumes and Toiletries

Drallies' Gift Perfumes, true floral odors. All in gift packages, **75¢** to **\$2.25**

Yardley's Lavender Shaving Bowls.....**\$1.00**

Compacts, silver - enamel; loose powder.....**\$1.00**

Roger & Gallet Toilet Soaps—violet, sandalwood, carnation. Box of 3 cakes, for.....**\$1.00**

Houbigant's Gift Perfumes, various odors, from.....**\$1.00**

Lavender Flower Sachets of fresh local flowers.....**25¢**

and.....**45¢**

English Lavender Soap Golf Balls. Box of 3 for.....**\$1.00**

Long Green—Cologne and Lavender, 75c bottles.....**50¢**

Djerkiss Sets—perfume, talcum and face powder. Complete for.....**\$1.00**

Mavis Sets—perfume, talcum and face powder. Complete for.....**\$1.00**

Melba Sets—perfume, talcum and face powder. A set.....**\$1.00**

Rose Bowls filled with Bath Crystals.....**\$1.25**

Shaving Brush and English Shaving Stick, in gift box, at.....**\$1.15**

"Three Flowers" Bath Crystals, 6 in a box.....**50¢**

Modernistic Vases filled with Bath Salts.....**65¢**

Decorated China Face Powder Bowls, very dainty; ideal gifts. **25¢** to.....**75¢**

—Toiletries, Main Floor

#### Gift Jewelry

A large selection of Novelty Jewelry in attractive gift boxes. Price.....**98¢**

Pendants mounted on platinum, and set with crystals and synthetic stones. Priced at.....**\$1.25**

to.....**\$1.50**

Bracelets in assorted styles, **59¢** to.....**\$2.50**

—Main Floor

#### Great Variety of Gift Handbags

Envelope shapes in Morocco or elephant grain leather. Pouch bags of pliable leathers and beautifully beaded purses. If you have a mind toward big values these will interest you, at **\$1.98**, **\$2.98**, **\$3.98** and.....**\$4.95**

—Handbags, Main Floor

#### Party Handkerchiefs

Always Welcome Gifts

Sheer Georgette Handkerchiefs in a fashionable large size. In attractive designs and colorings to match your evening frock. Each at.....**50¢**

Dainty Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs with pure linen centres. Splendid values at.....**25¢**

Appenzell Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs with appenzell embroidered hem. Beautifully finished. Each.....**50¢**

Superfine quality Egyptian Cotton Hankies with colored woven borders; 3 for.....**50¢**



Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with applique corners. A large assortment of designs; 3 for.....**50¢**

Irish Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-rolled hems; 3 for.....**50¢**

Pure Silk Hankies in plaids or plain colors with plaid borders. Bollproof shades; 3 for.....**\$1.00**

Lace-trimmed Linen Hankies with filet lace insert corners. Exceptional values; 3 for.....**\$1.00**

Hand-rolled Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered or with smart appliques; 3 for.....**\$1.00**

#### SPORTS HANDKERCHIEFS

Large-size Sports Handkerchiefs of pure linen, with smart applique corners. Hand embroidered. Each.....**50¢**

—Main Floor

#### Give a Book This Christmas

Some of the Many Offered

"The Red Fog Lifts," by H. B. Knickerbocker.....**\$2.50**

"Memoirs of a Polyglot," by Wm. Gerhard.....**\$4.25**

"The Great Physician," by Edith Gettings Reid. A life of Sir William Osler.....**\$3.50**

"I Went to Russia," by Liam O'Flaherty.....**\$2.50**

"Strange Animals I Have Known," by Raymond L. Ditmars.....**\$4.00**

"The Best of England," by Horace Amersley Vachell.....**\$3.00**

"Charles of Europe," by D. B. Wyndham Lewis.....**\$5.00**

"The Vintage of Yon Yees," by Louise Jordan Meln, at.....**\$2.25**

"The First Lady Brendon," by Robert Hichens.....**\$2.25**

"When a Man Loves," by Henry St. John Cooper.....**\$2.00**

"The Silver Wedding," by Ethel Dell.....**\$2.00**

"Little Silver Leaves," by Cathlyn Rhodes.....**\$2.00**

"Sixth Journey," by Alice Grand Roseman.....**\$2.00**

"Kindled Flames," by Margaret Pedlar.....**\$2.00**

"Red-headed Women," by Katharine Brush.....**\$2.00**

"Maid Waiting," by Galsworthy.....**\$2.00**

"The Road," by Warwick Deeping.....**\$2.25**

"Juan in America," by Eric Linklater.....**\$2.00**

"The Jade of Destiny," by Jeffrey Farnol.....**\$2.00**



"The Rock and the River," by Ralph Connor.....**\$2.25**

"Westward Passage," by Margaret Ayer Bayers.....**\$2.50**

"Indian Summer," by J. C. Snaith.....**\$2.50**

"The Irish Beauties," by E. Barrington.....**\$2.50**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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# The Store With the Christmas Spirit

## OPEN THIS EVENING

### ALSO WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS



#### For a Boy's Christmas a Great Choice of Practical Gifts

Boys' and Youths' Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of long pants. Coats single or double breasted and silk lined. Sizes 29 to 39 ..... **\$14.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits, with two pairs of plain knicker pants, fully lined. Neat-fitting, wear-resisting cloths; attractive shades and weaves. Sizes 24 to 31 ..... **\$7.95**

Boys' Leatherette Lumberjacks, with corduroy-lined collar and cuffs. In green, red, black and brown. Sizes for 4 to 12 years ..... **\$1.75**

Dressing Gowns of beacon cloth; in neat patterns. Sizes for 4 to 10 ..... **\$2.25**

Boys' and Youths' White Junco Coat Sweaters, with heavy shawl collar. Pure wool. Sizes 28 to 40 ..... **\$2.95**

Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters of pure wool, with polo collar or "V"-neck styles. Heathers and fancy mixtures. Sizes 22 to 34 ..... **\$1.75**

Boys' Pure Wool Jerseys, in a large range of colors. "V" or round necks and polo collar styles. Sizes 22 to 30 ..... **\$2.25**

Boys' Combinations, in natural and cream shades. Short sleeves and short legs. Sizes 22 to 34 ..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Government St.

### GIFT LINENS

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Madeira Linen Runners, each ..... **\$1.39**  
Embroidered Crash Runners, priced at, each ..... **50¢**  
Irish Oyster Linen Runners with eury lace edges. Size 18x36 inches. Each ..... **\$1.00**  
Cluny Lace Sets, with 18x54-inch runners and 12 lace tray or plate cloths. Thirteen pieces. The set, for ..... **\$2.98**  
Eury Fillet Lace Doilies; or with linen centres and lace edges. Each ..... **35¢**  
13-piece Linen Luncheon Sets in peach, gold or oyster. Regular \$8.95, the set ..... **\$4.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, with 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins. Very effective with colored embroidery. A set ..... **\$2.98**

Irish Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy boxes. A pair ..... **\$2.75**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases in fancy gift boxes. A pair, **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35** and ..... **\$1.49**

White Madeira Lunch or Bridge Sets with colored embroidery. 36x36-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$7.50, per set, **\$3.98**



Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with cross-stitch embroidery. Per set, **\$2.98** and ..... **\$3.98**

Fleur de Lis Linen Damask in two-tone pastel tints. Tablecloths—Size 2x2 and 1 1/4x2 1/4 yards, at ..... **\$3.95**

Size 2x2 1/2 and 1 1/4x3 yards, at ..... **\$4.95**

Size 2x3 yards, at ..... **\$5.95**

Size 2x3 1/2 yards, at ..... **\$6.95**

Size 2x4 yards, at ..... **\$7.95**

—Linen, Main Floor

### Gift Eiderdowns and Blankets

Soft and Fleecy

Down-filled Comforters, attractively covered in floral satin in a good range of colors and designs. Well filled with purified down. Specially priced, each ..... **\$22.50**

Pure Wool Blankets in shades of rose or blue, with satin-bound ends. Each ..... **\$4.95**

Infants' Pure Wool Blankets in pink or blue, with satin binding. Size 30x40 inches. Each ..... **\$2.95**

White Pure Wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish. Size 60x10 inches, a pair ..... **\$7.95**

Size 64x84 inches, a pair ..... **\$8.95**

Size 72x84 inches, a pair ..... **\$9.95**

—Staples, Main Floor



### Chesterfield Cushions

Make Inexpensive Gifts

Beautiful Chesterfield Cushions in pretty and attractive colorings and shapes. Specially priced, each **\$1.00** and ..... **\$1.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Gift Towels

Fancy Towel Sets in gift boxes or wrapped with cellophane paper with satin ribbon ties. Per set, **45¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢, 75¢, 85¢** and ..... **\$1.00**

Oyster Linen Guest Towels, embroidered or lace trimmed. In gift boxes, ready for presentation. Each ..... **75¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Sheets and Pillow Cases

FOR GIFTS

Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases in gift boxes. Pair double-bed size Sheets and pair Pillow Cases. Set, **\$3.45** and ..... **\$5.25**

—Staples, Main Floor



### Gift Pillow Cases

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, neatly boxed. A pair, **60¢, 75¢, 80¢, 85¢, 90¢** and ..... **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Lace Bedspreads

Bedspreads of eury fillet lace. Size 80x106 inches. Each at ..... **\$5.25**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Gift Bath Mats

Bath Mats in all popular colorings; neatly boxed. Each ..... **79¢, \$1.00** and ..... **\$1.39**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Rayon Bedspreads

For Gifts

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Dainty gifts for a girl's room. Size 80x100 inches. Each, **\$3.95** and ..... **\$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

### CASH AND CARRY THURSDAY TOY SPECIALS

Autos. Regular \$2.25. On Sale Thursday at ..... **50¢**  
Boats. Regular \$1.25, \$1.15 and 95¢. On Sale Thursday at ..... **50¢**  
Skittles. Regular to 65¢. On Sale Thursday at ..... **29¢**  
Steam Rollers. Regular \$1.95. On Sale at ..... **98¢**  
"Toys That Teach." Regular \$1.25. On Sale at ..... **49¢**  
Doll Furniture Sets. Regular \$1.65. On Sale at ..... **50¢**  
Dolls. Regular 29¢. On Sale at ..... **15¢**  
Dolls. Regular \$1.25. On Sale at ..... **50¢**  
Trains. Regular 98¢ and 65¢. On Sale at ..... **49¢**

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### A Great Choice of Inexpensive Good Quality Gifts in the Chinaware Department

Oval-shape Sandwich Platters, solid colors of green, blue, orange and yellow. Each ..... **49¢**  
Covered Cheese Dishes, decorated. Each ..... **69¢**  
Cake Plates with silver handles. Each ..... **69¢**  
Hand-colored Sugar and Cream Sets ..... **\$1.00**  
Jugs of etched Belgium glass, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Silver-plated Jam Spoons, Butter Knives and Pickle Forks with silver handles ..... **69¢**  
Baby Plates, oval shape; picture bottom ..... **50¢**  
Hand-colored, silver-mounted Salad Bowls ..... **\$4.95**  
Moorecroft Powder Blue Teapots, 3-cup size ..... **85¢**  
Marmalade Jars with silver spoon and lid ..... **98¢**  
Shell-shaped Glass Butter Dishes with silver-plated base, at ..... **69¢**  
Silver-plated Mustard Pots with glass lining ..... **98¢**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

### Practical Gifts in the Electrical Dept.

Christmas Tree Lights, 8 to a set. Reg., a set, \$1.25, for ..... **89¢**  
Universal Electric Percolators, reg. \$9.50 each, for ..... **\$7.95**  
Majestic Open Hearth Heaters, reg. \$11.00 each, for ..... **\$8.95**  
Toasters of a reliable make and very convenient to handle, **\$2.25, \$3.50** and ..... **\$5.75**  
Hotpoint Electric Toasters ..... **\$5.95**  
Toaster-Matic Toasters, each ..... **\$10.00**  
Electric Irons, Hotpoint, each ..... **\$4.95**  
Electric Irons, very dependable, **\$2.65** and **\$3.95**  
Iron-o-Matic, guaranteed forever ..... **\$8.50**  
Christmas Wreaths, each ..... **\$1.30**  
Electric Christmas Tree Bases ..... **\$8.00**

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

### Chicago Ball-bearing Roller Skates, \$2.45

These Skates are strongly constructed, have rubber shock absorbers, and are without doubt one of the best on the market. And the price is low.

—Hardware, Lower Main

### 100 Pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains

On Sale, a Pair, 98¢

Double bordered Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

### Men's Fine Serge Suits

Very superior Suits of a fine wool serge, in a fadeproof blue. Standard models and young men's styles. Fittings for tall, short or normal figures. Sizes 34 to 44, at.....

**\$25**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS

Blue Chinchilla and Melton Cloth

Extraordinary Values for..... **\$21.50**

Smart models for young men or conservative styles. Double-breasted and slip-on styles; all silk lined and beautifully tailored. Each ..... **\$21.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Trench Coats

Great Values for \$12.95

Dressy Coats in trench style, very suitable for winter weather. Warm, rain and windproof.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

### Men's Smart Caps

Caps by the Wolfe Cap Company of Montreal. Light and dark brown and fawn mixtures. Donegals and rough tweed. Each, **\$1.95**

—Caps, Main Floor

### Gift Ties and Scarves for Men

Silk Ties, hand made from fine quality silk. A variety of colors and patterns. \$1.95 values for..... **\$1.50**

Ties of imported silks; wool canvas lined. Each, **\$1.00**

All-wool Cashmere Reefer Scarves; checks and figured patterns, **\$1.00** and ..... **\$2.50**

Rayon Reefer Scarves, white or with patterns; fringed ends ..... **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

### FINE SHIRTS FOR A MAN'S GIFT

Woven Broadcloth Shirts, patterned with stripes, each with two starched collars ..... **\$2.50**  
Superfine Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached or separate, **\$1.95** and ..... **\$2.50**  
Shirts of fancy broadcloth and rayon, each with two separate soft or starched collars. Each in a Christmas box ..... **\$1.95**  
Bond Street Shirts, Forsythe make, of superfine broadcloth; collar attached. Blue, tan and white. Each, at ..... **\$3.50**  
Pure Silk Shirts; green; with collar attached, **\$6.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



### Men's Gift Sweaters

Rib-stitch Coat Sweaters of pure wool. They have two pockets and are shown in two-tone shades; all sizes, at ..... **\$4.50**

Men's Pullover Sports Sweaters, all wool; V-neck style and assorted color stripes. Priced from **\$3.95**

### Gift Pyjamas

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas, plain shades; all sizes. A suit ..... **\$1.95**  
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas with kite front or collar; various weights. Priced from ..... **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Gifts of Fine Silverware

Bread or Roll Trays of heavy silverplate. Shown in very handsome pierced designs ..... **\$2.95**

Cake Comports that are very attractive for table decorations. Tall stands with bowls in pierced design. Best English silverplate, each ..... **\$3.95**

Fruit and Cake Baskets, all with swing handles. Fine silverplate in oval, round or square. Priced at **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95** and ..... **\$5.95**

Silver Flower Vases, trumpet shape; pierced edge; 6 inches high. A pair ..... **\$1.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

### Fur Felt Hats

Very Special Value

**\$6.50**

Beautifully-finished Hats, made by Biltmore Hat Company of Canada. These are in the very latest styles. Shades are dark and medium brown, pearl, white pearl, steel and fawn. Snap brim and cut edge. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, at ..... **\$6.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

### Men's Gift Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 6 for ..... **50¢**  
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box; 2 boxes for **\$1.00**  
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs; also of art silk and cotton, 3 in a box for ..... **75¢**  
Beltex Handkerchiefs, smart colors, 3 in a box ..... **\$1.00**

### Other Practical Gifts

Fancy Socks, neat designs, 3 pairs ..... **\$1.00**  
Fancy Socks, all wool and silk and wool. A pair ..... **50¢** to ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Cuff Links, a pair, **50¢, 75¢** and ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Soft Collars, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Fancy Garters, a pair, **35¢** to ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, assorted colors. Regular 50¢ values, at 3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

Men's Work Socks, medium weight. 5 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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## SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

# WINNERS

## in

### Canadian Colliers' \$1,000 Competition

As winners of the recent "Incognito" Contest, cheques covering prize money have been mailed to-day to the following:

#### First Prize—\$250

Dolores Harvey, 3993 West 35th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

#### Second Prizes—\$100 Each

H. G. Garrett, 1737 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.  
Adam Thomason, 2036 14th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

#### Third Prizes—\$50 Each

J. K. Anstie, 1146 Comox Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Mrs. Gray Russell, 1055 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
Harry Kay, 4524 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C.

#### Fourth Prizes—\$25 Each

John E. Macintosh, 1172 Union Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Gustav Sivertz, 3080 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C.  
Mrs. J. E. Graves, 170 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C.  
Miss A. M. Boyce, 251 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.

#### Fifth Prizes—\$15 Each

R. McIntosh, 1731 Baywater Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Leslie Richmond, Jr., 1958 Barclay Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
A. E. Foreman, 908 Bicks Building, Vancouver, B.C.  
Mollie Lamb, 1075 54th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.  
John Thompson, 1024 8th Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.  
Kathleen Merritt, 1987 13th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.  
W. J. Patrick, 5418 Fleming Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Daryl Herbert Kent, 1833 Comox Street, Vancouver, B.C.  
Gerald A. Rushton, 2472 1st Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.  
A. Bryden, 588 18th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.  
Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, 3019 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C.  
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Mrs. E. M. Hawkes, 1110 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C.  
Mrs. Dorothy M. Heddie, 920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
Phil J. W. Raymond, 1727 Haultain Street, Victoria, B.C.  
George J. Brady, 51 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C.  
W. W. Balnes, 1107 Newport Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
Mrs. M. Craig, 1803 Chandler Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
Helen Peltier, 974 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.  
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Necklaces composed of nutmegs are believed in some parts of the world to protect the wearer from colds and chills.

There is a spot in the Papia Desert of Peru that has not had a drop of rain for more than forty years.

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**HAVE YOU TRIED LEE'S TOFFEE HUMBUGS?**  
If not, TRY THEM  
So on every dollar's worth sold to end of February will go to the unemployed fund. Ask for them at any confectionery, drug, grocery or department store.

## MUSIC PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Local Results of Written Exams of R.A.M. Board Announced To-day

Following are the names of the successful Victoria candidates in the written examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, England, held in Victoria on November 7:

Rudiments of music—Eileen Bennett, Mrs. Mary Clarkson, Olive R. Maclean, Margaret F. M. Oliver, Ruth E. Rogers, Amy L. Warr, Muriel Sutton Patricia Wilcox.  
Higher harmony—Catherine F. MacKinnon.  
Lower harmony—Eileen M. McGreeley.

Grammar of music, Division III—Betty M. Campbell, Marcella G. Deane-Freeman, D. Geraldine, F. Mellor, Violet Pickett, Thelma G. Moles, Robert W. Murdoch, Nancy Paterson, Margaret Wilcox.  
Grammar of music, Division II—Evelyn V. Lettice, Margaret McCauley.

Grammar of music, Division I—Ethel M. M. Robson.

## T.B. Veterans Hold Turkey Drawing; The Prizewinners

The Tubercular Veterans' Association held its Christmas drawing for turkeys at the headquarters, Blanchard Street, yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. P. Hodges of The Times and Miss Bruce of The Colonist officiating in the presence of a number of the veterans. Fifty birds were drawn for, among the winners being Mrs. D. J. Angus, Alan B. Morkill, and Miss Galt, who generously renounced their prizes in favor of the veterans themselves, three non-pensioned members of the association being the fortunate winners on the redraw. Comrades T. W. Gray, Pat Roach and A. Pollard.

The winning tickets and their fortunate holders were as follows: 299, Dr. B. Mayell, Central Building; 36, P. Thompson, 1019 Blanchard; 224, A. Whiteman, 85 Wallington Ave.; 1430, A. B. Hiscoks, 619 Trutch St.; 2374, D. M. Miller, 1035 Belmont; 439, Mrs. L. Knapp, 2339 Quadra St.; 4932, R. Mackenzie, 2551 Asquith; 3251, Miss Galt, 1005 St. Charles; 1901, Mrs. Hoyth, Francis Ave.; 378, Geo. Little; 2725, M. Buckingham, 2510 Bridge St.; 1135, M. Drummond, 71 Beach Drive; 1902, E. McClelland, 233 Pemberton Building; 3914, D. E. Macaskill, Oak Bay Ave.; 4950, Mrs. Bryant, Wilkinson Road; 2137, F. Grossmuth, 1440 Ontario St.; 1668, E. R. Owen, 321 Dwyer; 969, E. Raybone, Dallas Road; 3263, John Lien, 813 Cook St.; 2173, D. G. Hughes, 819 Esquimalt; 3394, Alan B. Morkill, 750 Pemberton Road; 1902, D. Wilson, Scott St.; 3381, F. Dickinson, 566 Bay St.; 2646, D. Allison, H.M.C.S. Skeena; 2529, M. Parsell, 3022 Fifth St.; 3469, Mrs. Tanner, 1432 Fernwood Road; 1178, C. Behnson, 2903 Bridge St.; 3696, B. E. Cusbertson, 334 Tennyson Ave.; 879, Jesse Evans, Rita Hotel; 304, J. H. LePage, 703 Yates St.; 2995, A. E. G. Musgrave, Arcadia Building; 3785, Miss Roger, 112 Cambridge St.; 3924, J. O'Connor, Victoria Ave.; 2782, Frank McLaughlin, 1716 Bank St.; 1, W. Savage, 2727 Quadra; 701, Mrs. O. Bass, Trutch St.; 2478, Mrs. A. Clarke, 453 Quebec; 1952, Mrs. Deighton, 753 Caledonia; 2627, E. Uglow, Esquimalt Hotel; 3999, W. Gourlay, 2309 Fernwood; 3222, L. S. Lomas, 861 Johnson St.; 2482, H. H. Crowther, 854, Yates; 1203, Mrs. Pen-dray, Superior St.; 2721, Miss L. Weeks, Old Esquimalt Road; 8476, Mrs. W. Stanhope, Pandora Ave.; 967, R. Fugh, 944 Florence; 3315, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rockland Ave.; 1607, A. Thrippleton, 1015 Blanchard; 1447, Miss R. Williamson, 2965 Quadra St.; and 2947, Doreen Wheeler, Government St.

Necklaces composed of nutmegs are believed in some parts of the world to protect the wearer from colds and chills.

## MILD WINTER SETS RECORD

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 22.—It is supposed to be winter in the Middle West but trees and plants are putting out tiny blooms and men are walking around in their shirt sleeves.

Yesterday there was a summer-like electrical storm.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER AND BRIDE



The Duke of Manchester, fifty-five, and his fiancée, Kathleen Dawes, thirty-four-year-old British actress, shown here, were denied a marriage license in New York because under laws in that state couples must wait three years after obtaining a divorce on statutory grounds, but were finally married at a civil ceremony performed in a law office by Probate Judge W. C. Runge on Thursday, December 17. The duke's divorce was obtained by his wife in London, December 7. The duke's former wife was Helen Zimmerman, Cincinnati actress.

## PERSONAL

Lieu-Col. R. Angus returned to Victoria on Friday after a business trip to Atlantic City, where he attended a convention of representatives of the automobile parts industry. While in the east Col. Angus also visited Chicago and New York.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton of Port Angeles, Mr. G. R. Gordon of Vancouver, Mr. F. Foxcroft of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Inomle of Vancouver, Mr. D. A. Rolland of Montreal, Mr. F. E. Leach of Vancouver, Miss M. Dickenson of Vancouver, Miss L. Lethead of Toronto, Mr. R. G. Rice of Toronto, Mr. J. Kenny of Vancouver and Mr. H. A. Roberts of Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel to-day.

## Shakespeare's Play "Merchant of Venice" Banned in Buffalo

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.—After January 1, 1932, the popular play, "Merchant of Venice," will be banned from Buffalo schools. The board of education has voted to discontinue it.

This action was taken after Rabbi Israel Etros of Temple Bethel had explained to the board the attitude of the Jewish people toward the play. He stated the play was an affront to his race and that the character of "Shylock"—who claims a pound of flesh in lieu of a debt—was not the result of personal observation on the part of Shakespeare.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"The idea of her pretendin' to belong to an old Southern family when she don't take camel once a year."

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## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### BABIES THRIVE ON SURPRISING DIETS

I am continually astounded by the capacity of babies to thrive on all kinds of diets. One very cautious mother feeds her year-old baby as some more venturesome mother feeds her six-months' one, and often both infants continue well and thriving. This adaptability of babies and their capacities for making the best of what is given, them often encourages a mother to be careless about diets.

"Oh, I can't see that it hurts him," she says, and goes on doing what is considered harmful.

### BABY SEEMS TO THRIVE

I hope Mrs. I. F., whose baby's diet is discussed below, will not infer that I am criticizing her programme. But as it happens, her baby is getting an excessive amount of sugar, less than the usual amount of milk, and quantities of cereal, all seemingly without hurting him in the least.

"My baby is six months old. He weighs six pounds at birth and now weighs fifteen. His formula is twenty-four ounces of milk, seven of water, and six tablespoons of dextrin-maltose, and one tablespoon of malt sugar. In addition, he is fed daily in this manner:

"8 a.m.—Formula.

"9 a.m.—Two tablespoonfuls of Super D with violetol and two teaspoons orange juice.

"9:30 a.m.—Bath.

"10 a.m.—One-half cup of farina and formula.

"2 p.m.—Vegetable soup made with beef, otherwise, steamed carrots, spinach, peas.

"6 p.m.—Same as at 10 a.m.

"The trouble is that when I try to give him the rest of his orange juice, by bottle or cup or spoon, he won't take it. I have to give him the violetol orange juice or he wouldn't take that."

"This morning he screamed so loud and threw himself about so I thought he was going to have a fit. I have given him prune juice for constipation and it helps. What shall I do?"

### TOO MUCH SUGAR

As the dextrin-maltose is malt sugar, I am wondering why you use two varieties and why such quantities? The fifteen-pound baby does not need over one and one-half ounces of sugar daily, or about four and one-half level tablespoonfuls. Six tablespoons is the maximum. Your formula could be improved with more milk and less sugar, thus: Thirty ounces of boiled milk, one and one-half ounces of sugar, and water to make five eight-ounce feedings.

I think your doses of Super D sound excessive. Did the doctor order this amount? If not you would do well to ask him the proper dosage. I've always felt "my" giving medicine in any form was all wrong. In this case, the baby doesn't like the oil, so he also dislikes the orange juice. Try giving the oil in some other fruit juice, such as pineapple or grape juice, and for the time put one-half ounce of orange juice in each bottle of formula. If sweet and strained, it won't be noticed. When he's forgotten his dislike of it, start the orange juice by itself again.

To-morrow: "Jealousy Calls Forth Child's Bag of Tricks."

## Saanichton

The Saanichton Board of Trade held its annual masquerade dance in the Agricultural Hall Friday evening in aid of the children's bathing pool. The committee in charge were: Capt. Babington, H. Blaney, W. O. Wallace, Rev. Montague, Bruce W. W. Duncan, L. Taylor, Fred Border, J. E. Sladin and H. Creed. The following were awarded prizes: E. N. Ian Douglas, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. P. Green, Ian Douglas, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. R. Carey, Mrs. Lenfesty, Major Ganard and Mrs. H. Blaney.

Two benefit basketball games and a dance will be played in the Agricultural Hall on December 28 under the auspices of the Saanichton Basketball Club in aid of the Saanichton Welfare Association. The hoop games will feature C.P.B. opposing West Road Seniors and the Buysate vs. Keating Seniors. Dancing to Ron Smith's orchestra and refreshments will conclude the entertainment.

## POPLARS SCHOOL HELD CLOSING

Dean of Columbia Presents Prizes at Delightful Christmas Entertainment

The twenty-eighth anniversary closing of the Poplars School was celebrated Friday afternoon in the presence of a large audience of parents and friends. For the fifteenth consecutive occasion, the Dean of Columbia presided and read the report, congratulating the principals, Miss Archbutt and Miss Messenger on the work accomplished at this, the oldest Protestant girls' school in Victoria. The winner of the "noblesse oblige" badge was announced, and the badge presented by the Dean to Violet Patterson, who was judged by her school-fellows to have displayed the highest ideals of obedience, loyalty and devotion to work.

The programme then followed and proved highly enjoyable. The opening group of three songs was beautiful sung by the singing class. Another feature was the elocution in the various numbers, Alfred Noyes's "Sherwood," charmingly recited by Violet Patterson, Joy Savage, Evelyn Lettice and Yvonne Lowden; Miriam and Patricia Jacques, Clara King, Kathleen Sobierski and Ursula Hills gave several Shakespearean lyrics: Joan Fisher and Deirdre Diespecker in "Uphill," as well as Mary Davis and Barbara Wilkes in "Two Little Robins," and Daphne Fillmore and Beverley Clarke in Blake's "Little Lamb," received much applause. The two youngest girls, Joyce Waters and Betty Rodell were among the soloists in "The Pledge" and "The Little Lamb." The piano selections proved very interesting and included Mozart's "Minuet in E Flat," played by Joy Savage, Miriam and Patricia Jacques, Miriam Jacques played the solo of Harold Samuel's "Little Fable"; Patricia Jacques played "Pachelbel's Prelude in G Minor," Joy Savage, "Ebb-tide" (Driver); Evelyn Lettice and Violet Patterson in the solo, "A Song at Twilight" and Schuman's "Poor Orphan." Of the younger girls, Mary Davis, Barbara Wilkes, Beverley Clark and Betty Rodell gave solos which were warmly applauded.

Barbara Hutchinson's three numbers included Chopin's "Prelude in D Flat," the old Farnaby composition, "Pavane" and the modern "Columbine" of Frank Bridges. The final song, "Come Lasses and Lads," sung delightfully by the girls, made a charming finish to this artistic and well-planned programme.

## AFRICANS HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

London, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—"Marry and be happy" might be taken as the moral of a new "Book" on African marriage customs issued to-day by the Colonial office.

Among cases of native felicity recorded in one of the Bantu family is described as a "triumphal vindication of the Bantu system" and the man has three wives.

Women in Africa are getting new ideas. In the rural communities the motorbus is so alluring that the African girl is using it to run away from home.

A native in Lindi province forbade his wife to smoke cigarettes. She persisted so he gave her three strokes with a cane. In modern style she went to court and had her husband fined.

But there was a lingering touch of the old African. When the husband appealed, the wife started the district officer by supporting the appeal, so the conviction was quashed.

Sir Donald Cameron, governor of Tanganyika writes he sees no reason to be distressed about the status of the African woman.

## NANAIMO NOTES

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 22.—The high school students held their annual dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening. Miss McDonald was general convener and the patronesses were Mesdames G. A. B. Hall, T. A. Barnard, G. E. Richards and A. S. Towell.

Installation ceremonies of Maple Leaf Lodge of the Junior Orange Association were held on Friday evening in the Foresters' Hall. Right Worshipful Mistress Mrs. I. Burs installed the following officers: W. C. Helen Burt; W. V. Peggy Kerr; worthy chaplain, Lilian Bliton; recording secretary, Irene Lakin; treasurer, Jean Alexander.

Handel's "Messiah" was rendered by combined church choir of six voices in First United Church on Sunday evening, after the regular service. The proceeds will be donated to the Christmas cheer fund. A seven-piece orchestra, piano and organ, furnished a musical background for the singers. Andrew Dunsmuir conducted. The soloists were Mrs. W. F. Drysdale, Miss Doris Lynch, Jack Clements, Jack Galloway and Mrs. G. M. Robert T. Coveney presided at the organ.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

By U. S. PAT. 27



A gown may be fitting and yet not proper.

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## EMPRESS HOTEL

## AROUND THE TOWN With Mistress Pepys

Sunday, Dec. 20.—Our new house doth wear a seemly Yuletide air, with pink poinsettias. Samuel to-day didst adorn it with gorgeous Peary Shop holly. He hath promised me one of these captivating Christmas flower baskets—baskets gay with deep red poinsettias, cyclamen, Jerusalem cherries, begonia and lovely little scarlet bird's-eye-peppers—begonias, artistically combined with pink poinsettias. Must have the Peary Shop wire a Christmas hose-gate to a Chicago friend—for methinks a Peary Shop greeting delightful—for present or absent friends.

'Tis pleasant to have that well-groomed feeling that seems all-important for the moderne mode. Do I truly acquire it since my friends do all tell me how comely is the permanent the Hilda Hairdressing Parlor did give me. In the Newport Block, at the end of the Oak Bay carline, with the bus passing the door, 'tis most convenient for Oak Bay folks and others, too. Methinks many ladies of fashion will be there 'tween now and Yuletide for permanents, waves and facials.

Monday, Dec. 21.—Up very betimes for 'tis the shortest day of the year, forthwith, and myself the longest list of errands to spin it out.

Samuel did say last night that our cozy fireplace was so distinctive, only in that all its equipment did come from Norman Simister's—its fire-irons specially designed, in truth, yet not more expensive than others of the same value. Off do we have ideas we would like to give expression—it needs but to mention them to Mister Simister and his genius doth evolve designs more beautiful than our thoughts. New things I find and many inexpensive ones withal at 808 Fort Street.

Passing Deacon's, attracted by gay letter cases, but within the door—gay, little letter racks they be in modernist design, most useful for my lady's desk when the goodie stationery they contain is used—at such a small sum they're priced, 85c—methinks they'll not last long. Lovely soft leather telephone covers I do find, hand-painted, and but lately come from Vancouver, where they were made. Many lovely, different gifts our townfolk find at Deacon's.

"A frog he would a-wool do, Whether his mother would let him or no."

"Oh, how perfectly sweet!" and methinks the little mayde (yet not so very merry) would fain have reached thru Meers, Robertson's window and entered them all up. A nursery rhyme I had forgot did come to me when I did see the little froggie. Heeked in pink silk and narsol, Lal! Here's an airplane carrying a rare cargo of bunny eggs, its pilot, Peter Rabbit. Shy wee maydes in blue and black checked frocks—animals, galore—beautifully made toys at tiny prices—these black and white carved Scotties I must have.

Thence to the shoops of Messrs. Little and Taylor on Douglas Street. Would buy for a friend, a gentleman. I may set down, a pillar-box stamp pencil, as fascinating as it sounds, concealing in its depths a goods amply or stamps, the while it writes most flowingly—An English production it is. Do covet these marcate

ornaments—brooches, dress clips (a useful accessory), lovely distinctive necklaces, and all at lesser prices than e'er before!

Nothing's so contagious as laughter, and so when I did see Mistress Castle-maine without the Marionette Library, her packages tumbling hither and thither, she soon didst join the merriment. I couldst not refrain. Tired, and four more gifts to get—whereat, together gazing in the bright

Marionette window, she didst catch sight of their suggestion, and straightway within. On Yuletide morn four more of our townfolk will be happy with a Marionette subscription—and on many morns thereafter! Their first books will be sent on Christmas Eve, gayly parcelled with care.

Have seen some faire bargains at the new shoops of Messrs. A. K. Love Limited, on View Street, just off Douglas Street. Methinks 'twill surprise in a shoppe starry by three Scotsmen, well acquainted with the business of finding for my lady the frocks and furbelows of fashion she doth demand. Their goods are all so new, forthwith, and well do they wear less in blue will find this intriguing moderne doll house "Heath" Christmas—\$29.95—40c—best of all! Lovely rocks and costs and all their accessories, bought at low prices and our townfolk profit.

At Barber's Toy Store do find a crowd of our townfolk—children and grownups—all excited. Do fancy this intriguing moderne doll house "Heath" Christmas—\$29.95—40c—best of all! Lovely rocks and costs and all their accessories, bought at low prices and our townfolk profit.

Time goes on apace—must ask Samuel to-night if he has made reservations for the New Year's Eve Ball at the Empress. 'Tis an occasion for jollity and merriment and I would thank our merchants and wish them one and all a right Merry Christmas. They're open evenings now till Christmas.

1931! Much do we hope and expect of the new infant soon to come amongst us—yet most of us have, naively, much to be thankful for in the year drawing to its close. Grow weary with writing in my diary, and so to bed.

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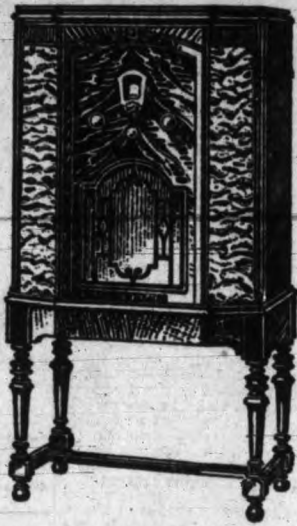
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9.45 p.m.—Musical Capers, NBC.  
10.15 p.m.—Cecil and Sally, NBC.  
10.45 p.m.—Hilary Junior, NBC.  
11.15 p.m.—States Not-Draw Synopses, NBC.  
11.45 p.m.—Whispering Strings, NBC.  
12.15 p.m.—Quarter-hour with "Of Munch," NBC.  
12.45 p.m.—Pacific National Singers, NBC.  
1.15 p.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, NBC.  
**To-morrow**  
8.15 a.m.—Crescets of the Log o' the Day, NBC.  
8.45 a.m.—String-wood ensemble, NBC.  
9.15 a.m.—Piano Mood, NBC.  
9.45 a.m.—Aerial Trio, NBC.  
10.15 a.m.—College Bell, NBC.  
10.45 a.m.—Francis Bowden Talks, NBC.  
11.15 a.m.—Spencer's Recital, NBC.  
11.45 a.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, NBC.  
12.15 p.m.—Midweek Players, NBC.  
12.45 p.m.—Hilary Junior, NBC.  
**KOMO, SEATTLE**  
To-night  
8.45 p.m.—Famous Fallacies of Business, NBC.  
9.15 p.m.—Sunshine Hour with orchestra, NBC.  
9.45 p.m.—Drummond Musical, NBC.  
10.15 p.m.—Walter Winchell, Columnist, and Orchestra, NBC.  
10.45 p.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, NBC.  
11.15 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour, NBC.  
11.45 p.m.—Rhythm Boys, NBC.  
12.15 p.m.—The Old and the New, NBC.  
12.45 p.m.—Mozart Hour, NBC.  
1.15 p.m.—Johnnie Robinson and his orchestra from Seattle.  
1.45 p.m.—Christmas Eve Midnight Mass from St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco.  
**To-morrow**  
8.15 a.m.—Happytime Hour, NBC.  
8.45 a.m.—Home Suggestions programme, NBC.  
9.15 a.m.—Mary Hale Martin Hour, NBC.  
9.45 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air, NBC.  
10.15 a.m.—Prudence Penny, NBC.  
10.45 a.m.—Hilary Junior and Markins, the Tunes, NBC.  
11.15 a.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, NBC.  
11.45 a.m.—NBC Matinee programme, NBC.  
12.15 p.m.—Spanish Orchestra, NBC.  
12.45 p.m.—Male quartette, NBC.  
1.15 p.m.—Day It with Music, NBC.  
1.45 p.m.—College Memories, NBC.  
**KVI, TACOMA**  
To-night  
8.15 p.m.—Studio programme, NBC.  
8.45 p.m.—Sales Talk, NBC.  
9.15 p.m.—Daughters of Norway Children's programme, NBC.  
9.45 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his Roosevelt Orchestra, NBC.  
**To-morrow**  
8.15 a.m.—Hallelujah Hour, DLBS.  
8.45 a.m.—Don Bigelow and his orchestra, DLBS.  
9.15 a.m.—Betty Crocker, OCLBS.  
9.45 a.m.—Columbia Salvo Orchestra, DLBS.  
10.15 a.m.—The Four Elton Boys, DLBS.  
10.45 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett, CBS.  
11.15 p.m.—Columbia Artists Recital, CBS.  
11.45 p.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco, DLBS.  
12.15 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour, DLBS.  
12.45 p.m.—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.  
1.15 p.m.—Tacoma Pre-school Association programme.  
**CFCL, VICTORIA**  
To-night  
8.15 p.m.—Modern Melodies, DLBS.  
8.45 p.m.—The Sunset Hour, DLBS.  
9.15 p.m.—Black and Blue—Pelleman's Nite, DLBS.  
9.45 p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra, DLBS.  
**To-morrow**  
8.15 a.m.—"Good Morning," DLBS.  
8.45 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies, DLBS.  
9.15 a.m.—Hearts programme, DLBS.  
9.45 a.m.—Spencer's Choir—Carol programme, DLBS.  
10.15 a.m.—Request music until noon, DLBS.  
10.45 p.m.—World Book Man, DLBS.  
11.15 p.m.—Musical Miniature, DLBS.  
12.15 p.m.—Hearing as a rule is more acute with the right ear than with the left.  
A geographical mile is the length of one minute of latitude.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now listen, Henry! Just because you don't know what all those forks are for doesn't mean that your daughter doesn't need every one of them."

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Surprise

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"Thank you very much, Mr. Stubb-tail," said Uncle Wiggily, as the jolly old bear gentleman dragged the Christmas tree into the rabbit's hollow stump bungalow. "Very kind of you, I'm sure. That's a, also, for the ride."

"You're welcome," growled the bear. Not that he was cross when he growled. That was just his way of talking.

"And we thank you for our ride," said Toodle and Noodle—flat-tail, the beaver boys. "It was dandy."

"Glad you liked it," chuckled Mr. Stubb-tail. "Now I must shuffle along home and see about my own Christmas tree," he added. "And if you boys want a ride," he said, as he looked at the beaver clogs, "why you can climb up on my back."

"Oh, what fun!" shouted Toodle and Noodle as they jumped around Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas tree which was put in a room that had a door to be locked. Uncle Wiggily did not want his little bunny boys and girls to see the Christmas tree until the morning of December 25, by which time it would be trimmed, blazing with lights and upon it or under it would be the Santa Claus presents.

"Why, you dear little pussy cat!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "How did you get here?" He set his tail hat on the floor and out of it crawled the darlingest little mallese kitten he had ever seen. Oh, she was soft and cuddly and purring like a teakettle! "Who are you?" asked the rabbit.

"I am your Christmas surprise," mewled the little pussy. "I was lost in the woods and when I saw you getting your Christmas tree I hid in the branches. Now may I stay with you, please?"

"You may stay forever!" said the rabbit gentleman.

So he gave the pussy a saucer of warm milk and she purring harder than before. And if the croquet mallet doesn't try to hit the milk bottle thinking it's a baseball, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas stockings.

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## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

Astrologers read this as rather an unimportant sign in planetary direction. It is a time for casting out doubts and welcoming new ideas.

There is an aspect of Jupiter read as auspicious for humanity, but it is a lucky day for dealing with public officials or for conducting business with the government.

Publishers now are subject to a great deal of criticism. The public is not so easily won and held as in the past.

Inventors seem to have the promise of a high-strung and exuberant emotion. Many scientists belong to this sign of Cancer.

Education is subject to the best planetary influences. Many schools and colleges will receive endowments within the year.

There is a sign supposed to be lucky for the weavers of new garments. Bad gowns that are seen to-night may work strange magic in masculine hearts.

Jupiter is in a place supposed to presage for Europe the rise of military power and the increase of air forces.

Persons whose birthdays are in the sign of Cancer will have a very busy year in business and financial affairs.

Children born on this day probably will be high-strung and exuberant emotion. Many scientists belong to this sign of Cancer.

Charles S. Minot, noted biologist, was born on this day, 1853. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Joseph Smith, 1805, Mormon prophet, and Martin Luther, 1521, German poet and literary reformer.

## Chevalier Sued For Half Million

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Suit for \$500,000 was filed in federal court here yesterday against Maurice Chevalier, French motion picture actor, by Charles Laswell of San Diego.

Laswell charged Chevalier with infringement of the copyright of his song called "Ring Now" by singing it in public places without permission, and asked an injunction prohibiting further use of the song by Chevalier and two co-defendants, the B. C. A. Victor Company and Leo Feist, publishers.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Sister Mary

These suggestions may be new to you and help you to add a Christmas touch to the plainest meal.

A "Christmas candle" salad is sure to delight small folks and at least interest the grown-ups.

Christmas Candle Salad

Leaf lettuce or curly endive, 4 slices

canned pineapple, 2 long bananas, 1

green pepper, 2 Brazil nuts, fruit salad

dressing.

Choose lettuce that is a vivid green

and cut in ribbons. Arrange nests on

individual plates and put a slice of

pineapple in each nest. Peel and

scrape bananas and put a slice of

banana to fit pineapple. Cut

Brazil nuts in halves lengthwise and

put a half in the top of each banana.

Cut green pepper in narrow strips and

use to make handles of a man re-

trieved from death.

"Here," he said, "here's another job

for you," and he led the surprised doc-

tor to De Loma's stateroom. "This time

the medical man did not even pretend

with them.

"The man's all broken to pieces in-

side," he said. "He's got a bullet wound

in his back. What happened to him?

But it was not Louise who was called

first; it was a white-lipped

Mary with pad and pencil in hand to

take down the dying man's words, was

given a little time alone with him first.

Half an hour later they came out.

Mary was white and shaking, and Dirk

seated just outside, drew her down to

him and put a strong arm about her

just in time to prevent her collapsing.

"He did it!" she sobbed. "He killed

them both!"

"He made Eddie telephone me and

say he was coming over, then he put

on Eddie's coat and came in his place.

Eddie was locked in, with the other

man guarding him, but he got away.

That was when he called you, and he

hid somewhere. They looked for him

in the car, but didn't see him until

just as he was crossing the street to

meet me.

Dirk patted her shoulder reassur-

ingly. Mr. Jupiter jerked about

abruptly and walked to the rail, drop-

ping his head in his hands.

When she was quiet, Mary lifted

her head and asked breathlessly:

"Do you think Eddie knows that we

know he didn't do it? I hope so! For

you know, I've never been really

sure until now!" She buried her head

again for a moment, and this time it

was the dry, hard sob of shame that

shook her. "I'm a liar and a cheat."

It wasn't the world I was proving

Eddie's innocence to—it was myself!

All the time I was blaming you, I was

as bad as you were."

Dirk held her hands tightly, and

said, "Listen. You've forgiven me a lot

of stupidity because you love me. But

you think Eddie—might do the same

for you?"

Presently she dropped her head and

kissed him. Love and gratitude were

both in her kiss.

CHAPTER XLVIII

It was Louise who finally cleared

it all up for them with what facts

De Loma's confession gave them.

Starkly beautiful in her grief, the old

artificiality wiped away by the utter

genuineness of her emotion, she sat

stiffly erect in her chair while the

others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was

just as well, for he must have been

hurt horribly by the revelation that

the woman he loved had never loved

him at all. He had been only a rich

man's son to him, while the scapegrace

De Loma—who, as Mary suspected,

had neglected to divorce her—had

been the real and only love of her

life.

De Loma was not a count, of course,

nor even a true Spaniard. Just a

youth of mixed blood and obscure

heritage, born in the little country

town on the Dixie Highway where

Bates had encountered him, staring

at the courthouse steeple in such

peculiar fashion.

## Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



They rowed the half-mile to Fort Jefferson and soon returned with the crumpled body of The Fly in the body of the boat. Mary shrank away from the sight, and the sound of Bates's cheerful voice sickened her, as he bel- lowed up to his employer, grim and white-faced, leaning over the rail:

"Here she is, sir!" He held up the ruby necklace, gleaming like drops of Bates's blood in the early morning sun. Mr. Jupiter nodded, but there was no triumph or even pleasure in his face.

"Does he live?" he asked in a low voice as De Loma was carried up the deck and laid on the bed in his room.

Bates nodded. "Crazy in the head," he said softly. "Keeps talking about the sun getting in his eyes. What does he mean by that? The sun won't get in just a little while."

The doctor came out of Bruce's cabin and greeted the assemblage with the directness of those who are not directly concerned in a tragedy. "Your son will live," he told Mr. Jupiter, "but he must be gotten to a hospital im- mediately. This heat... something might happen to the wound in his head."

Mr. Jupiter looked like a man re- lieved from death.

"Here," he said, "here's another job for you," and he led the surprised doc- tor to De Loma's stateroom. "This time the medical man did not even pretend with them."

"The man's all broken to pieces in- side," he said. "He's got a bullet wound in his back. What happened to him? But it was not Louise who was called first; it was a white-lipped

Mary with pad and pencil in hand to take down the dying man's words, was given a little time alone with him first. Half an hour later they came out. Mary was white and shaking, and Dirk seated just outside, drew her down to him and put a strong arm about her just in time to prevent her collapsing.

"He did it!" she sobbed. "He killed them both!"

"He made Eddie telephone me and say he was coming over, then he put on Eddie's coat and came in his place. Eddie was locked in, with the other man guarding him, but he got away. That was when he called you, and he hid somewhere. They looked for him in the car, but didn't see him until just as he was crossing the street to meet me.

Dirk patted her shoulder reassur- ingly. Mr. Jupiter jerked about abruptly and walked to the rail, drop- ping his head in his hands.

When she was quiet, Mary lifted her head and asked breathlessly:

"Do you think Eddie knows that we know he didn't do it? I hope so! For you know, I've never been really sure until now!" She buried her head again for a moment, and this time it was the dry, hard sob of shame that shook her. "I'm a liar and a cheat."

It wasn't the world I was proving Eddie's innocence to—it was myself! All the time I was blaming you, I was as bad as you were."

Dirk held her hands tightly, and said, "Listen. You've forgiven me a lot of stupidity because you love me. But you think Eddie—might do the same for you?"

Presently she dropped her head and kissed him. Love and gratitude were both in her kiss.

CHAPTER XLVIII

It was Louise who finally cleared it all up for them with what facts De Loma's confession gave them.

Starkly beautiful in her grief, the old artificiality wiped away by the utter genuineness of her emotion, she sat stiffly erect in her chair while the others heard what she had to tell.

Bruce was not there, but that was just as well, for he must have been hurt horribly by the revelation that the woman he loved had never loved him at all. He had been only a rich man's son to him, while the scapegrace De Loma—who, as Mary suspected, had neglected to divorce her—had been the real and only love of her life.

De Loma was not a count, of course, nor even a true Spaniard. Just a youth of mixed blood and obscure heritage, born in the little country town on the Dixie Highway where Bates had encountered him, staring

at the courthouse steeple in such peculiar fashion.

That was an odd thing, but easily understood when you knew what the tragedy of his ill-starred life had been. Even as a limber-legged youth, he had had inspirations—to be a human fly! More daring than the others, he had enjoyed impressing them with his reckless agility, and before long he had become a professional, traveling about with a manager who talked stores into paying him to carry their advertising signs on his back as he climbed public buildings.

Enrique De Loma was too much of a name for the typographers, however, and less musical—his manager believed—that the English version of his name. Thus he became "Harry Hill, the Human Fly" on all the posters. Afterward when he branched out into other professions he often used the name as an alias. This accounted for Bowen's inability to uncover his police record.

But what, Bates interrupted at this point, had the village courthouse to do with all this? Was it merely senti- mental that carried him back to gaze upon it years afterward?

"He fell, you see," Louise explained. Apparently she saw nothing funny in her lover's choice of occupation; it was all bitterly real to her.

"He—possibly he tried to—how do you say it?—show off a little, for the benefit of the house folks. But the sun was in his eyes, and he missed his step. He was badly hurt—his bones were broken in many places. But he got well. He did not mind the broken bones, but it made him horribly sad that he could no longer be the greatest 'Human Fly' in the world. For you see, he had lost his nerve."

"He could not bear his places after that. It was dreadful. He told me about it when we went to Paris on our honeymoon, and I wished him to take me up in the Eiffel tower. Even an elevator used to make him ill. He, who had never known what fear was!"

"I alone knew and I pitied him. He wanted to prove his courage to me, to show me he was not altogether a coward, and I identified him. But they never did. He was supremely clever, or he would never have evaded the police so long. They knew all about him but they could not prove any- thing—really."

"As a matter of fact, he was credited with many jobs that he did not do. If he entered a house it was by a ruse, never by the upstairs window! He would have died first."

At the word "died" a spasm of pain crossed her face and she began to cry. "I can't tell that story," she sobbed.

"He left you?" Bates prodded. Louise wiped her eyes and nodded.

"He knew what my work was. He should have believed that I did not have any love for the man. I dug. Stupid fool! Again and again I told him what donkeys they were, to let themselves be fleeced by a clever woman. He did not always believe me. There was one man who kept coming to me even after he knew—when I was after his money. I kept these visits secret from Enrique to stop his jealousy. He found out and be- lieved I had been unfaithful to him. He—beat me. Then he went away."

"I saw him again, several times, but he never came back to me. When I saw him again at the hotel I knew I loved him still. I gave him money when he asked for it. How could I help it?"

"And the bracelet? You didn't trust him, did you?"

"I trusted him not at all," she re- plied calmly. "Love is one thing, and money is another. Is it not so?"

"Did he tell you anything about the Jupiter robbery, and where he got the bracelet?"

(To Be Concluded)

Fire and waterproof brick made chiefly from paper have been per- fected by a Siberian sculptor.

## OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS



THE EXPERT AND THE DUBS



# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Should a Loving Husband Show His Affection By Improving His Personal Habits?—Must Girls Believe in Free Love to Hold Boy Friends?**

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married several years and my husband keeps telling me all the time how he loves me, and I reply that if he really loves me to show it. He does so many little things that annoy me, such as having terrible table manners, walking and sitting in an awkward way, using poor grammar, etc. If he would overcome some of these things I would enjoy it much more than his constantly telling me of his love. I think that if people love each other they should do things to please each other. If I knew that my husband was annoyed at the way I acted in company or by the slang I used or the way I cooked steak, I would immediately set out to learn how to do these things in the way that would please him. Why is he not that way?

FIFTY-FIFTY.

Answer—I am glad you signed your letter "Fifty-Fifty," because that indicates that you may be willing to give your husband a run for the money he spends on supporting a home. Which means in this case that you will recognize that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander and that if you want your husband to prove his love by correcting his faults in order to please you, you will do the same thing for him.

Apparently it has not occurred to you that your nagging him about his faults may get on your husband's nerves as much as the way he eats gets on yours. Nor have you considered that continual fault-finding is just as poor a way for a wife to show her love as lack of conventional demeanor is for a husband to prove his affection.

Of course, you are right in thinking that talk is cheap and that actions speak louder than words and that husbands and wives should prove their love by doing the things that make each other happy. It has always seemed to me that it was absurd for a man to swear his devotion to a woman when he was not willing to prove it by working for her or when he was so stingy he begrudged her a nickel or when he would do things that hurt and humiliated her or when he would speak to her as he would not have dared to speak to any other woman on earth.

And it has always seemed equally ridiculous to me for a woman to tell a man she loved him when she was too lazy to keep house and make him comfortable or when she nagged the very life out of him or made him a slave to her petty tyrannies or when she flew into rages and said every insulting thing that she could lay her tongue to.

Real love is long-suffering and patient and kind and forgiving and it does not willingly hurt the one it loves. So I should take with a grain of salt the professions of affection of those who do nothing to prove their love.

But uncouth personal habits are hard to overcome. They are even more hopeless than vices, because the one who has them does not recognize his faults. He might lay down his life for you, but he will never pick up the right fork. He might stand up for you in a fight, but he will never sit up properly in a chair. But he will resent your perpetual criticism because it hurts his vanity, and if you keep on correcting his grammar and his table manners you will end up by killing his love.

So my advice to you is, in the slang of the day, to lay off your husband. Turn your thoughts on how good and kind he is instead of dwelling on the way he gorges his soup and sits on the back of his neck. After all he must have had these same faults before you married him. Why do you object to them more now than you did then? DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is your opinion of free love? Men do not want girls nowadays unless they are firm believers in free love. What are we to do, lose our boy friends or hold them by believing in free love?

BEBE AND B.

Answer—There is no such thing as free love. All real love is bound because it carries with it obligations and duties and responsibilities. When a boy tells you that he believes in free love he is warning you, if you have sense enough to take the tip, that the feeling he has for you is just a passing fancy, and that when the time of you he wants to be at liberty just to fade out of the picture without so much as a by your leave.

When a man really loves a woman he wants to marry her. He wants her to belong to him. He wants the certainty that they will be together as long as life lasts. He wants to take care of her and protect her and provide for her. He wants to set up a home. He wants her children in his arms.

Of course, married love does not always last. Many husbands and wives become disillusioned with each other. Many find out that they were mismatched. Many discover that their love is not strong enough to stand the strain of daily companionship.

But, at least, the man who has married a woman went into matrimony in good faith. He may have been mistaken in his feelings, but it was an honest mistake and he does what is in his power to atone for it by giving her alimony. He does not just leave her flat, whereas the free lover never even makes a pretence that his love is going to endure, and when the time of a woman he does not feel it incumbent to continue supporting her, even though she may have given the best years of her life to him. He leaves her without money and without reputation.

So, my dear girls, look the situation squarely in the face and realize what a bad bargain the boys offer you who proffer you only free love. It is one in which you are bound to be the loser, because if the man had the faintest idea of being faithful to you he would offer you a legal binding contract instead of a mere casual understanding that he can get out of whenever he chooses.

There are many marriages that last for thirty or forty or fifty years, but you never hear of a liaison that lasts longer than a few years. Generally it is only a few months. For the free lovers are free with their affections and scatter them around.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### The White Christmas

F. FALLEN IN THE SNOW  
To add to the troubles of poor Doris, the lights had gone out of the sky. It was only 8 o'clock, but the short days around Christmas time night comes early indeed.



They had not their fight against the blizzard.

twelve inches. In a few places were drifts more than two feet deep. If only they could see a light! A light would mean shelter and warmth. Doris stumbled in a snowdrift, but James helped her to her feet. His strength had almost left him, but he would fight on with the last ounce of energy he could muster. Again Doris stumbled. The little girl was doing her best, but the blizzard was wearing away her power to keep her feet. James helped her up once more, but in a few moments he, himself, fell in a drift. Doris tried to come to his rescue but, instead of lifting him, she tumbled beside him. The boy made a final effort to gather his strength, but was able to rise only a foot or so before falling down again. Doris stretched an arm around James, and then both lay still. They had lost their fight against the blizzard.

To-morrow—Rescue

MAN FOUND DEAD

Calgary, Dec. 23—Inquest on the death of John Davidson, fifty-nine, a transient, was not expected to-day to be ordered. Dr. George R. Johnson, coroner, viewed the body, which was found late yesterday in a shack the man had just rented, and said he believed death had been due to natural causes.

In 1929 there were 1,555,247 dozen golf balls manufactured in the United States. They were valued at \$6,444,727.

Bringing Up Father—

Boots And Her Buddies—



Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—

Boots And Her Buddies—





## LABOR MINISTER URGES SUPPORT OF RED CROSS FUND

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Expressing his whole-hearted support of the Canadian Red Cross Society campaign, Senator Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has issued the following statement:

"Not only my official duty but my deepest personal feelings prompt me to take part in the Prime Minister's appeal to all Canadians to subscribe generously to the national emergency fund."

"It is fitting that my first task, after my release from hospital, should be to join the Prime Minister in this appeal to our fellow Canadians to nobly respond, as they have on every occasion in the past, to a worthy cause. It is a great joy to me that I am able to do so."

"The situation we have to face this coming winter is a serious one. I am in a position to know what the continued economic stress, widespread unemployment over a long period and crop failures in large sections of the west have meant. They have temporarily reduced thousands of men, women and children to want and suffering. It is a first principle in humanity that those of us in better circumstances should come to their aid through the hard, cold months."

"Official relief measures undertaken through the co-operative efforts of municipal and provincial and federal authorities have done much to reduce the problem. They have made it possible for a large number of the unemployed to find work and earn money to support themselves and their families, but there are thousands of cases for whom these measures are not, and cannot be readily adapted."

"The national emergency fund, administered by the Red Cross in co-operation with other philanthropic bodies, will make it possible for these people to be helped through a trying period. Children can be clothed, the sick cared for and the aged and disabled be saved from misery."

## School Concert Held at Langford

Langford, Dec. 22.—Langford school was packed to capacity Friday evening for the annual Christmas entertainment.

The programme was as follows: Juvenile orchestra by pupils of Mrs. Horace Simpson; carol, "Christmas Time," by Divisions 1 and 2; play, "Slippers of Cinderella," pupils of Division 1; drill, lantern drill, puppets of grades 1 and 2; "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbard's," by pupils of grades 3 and 4; flower drill by girls of Division 1.

The children were trained by Miss L. Peacey, principal, and Miss H. E. Guy. Trustees W. T. Dixon was chairman.

The pupils taking part in the programme were: Elizabeth Smith, Rex Jackson, Gladys Staverman, Molly Dixon, Mary Hamill, Pamela Bennett, Adele Yates, Rosemary Bullen, Peggy Moore, Rodney Bayles, Geoffrey Bullen, Arthur McEwen, Ruby Joe, Joyce Jalland, Billy Maxam, Howard Henn, Violet Oak, Bobbie and Billy Michelin, Margaret Merry, Kitty Staverman, Norton Welch, Claude Hinks, Phyllis Wilkison, Alma Olson, Maurice Buckley, Tom Dixon and Erno-Marie Douglas.

Miss Peacey, Frances Wale and Margaret Merry were the accompanists. A former principal of the school, Miss Phyllis Sutton, presented prizes as follows: Division 2, attendance, Rodney Bayles and Howard Henn. Proficiency, grade 1, Joyce Jalland; grade 2, Billy Fimlott; grade 3, Kitty Staverman; grade 4, Ada Carlisle. Good conduct prize, Margaret Merry; writing prize, Marie Joe; proficiency in Division 1, grade 5, Gladys Staverman, grade 6, Alma Olson; Rex Jackson, grade 8, Marie Smith; good conduct prize, Glenys Smedley; certificates for proficiency in music were won by Phyllis Wilkison, Hannah Bullen, David Moir and Rex Jackson.

Refreshments were served, after which Santa Claus, assisted by a diminutive Santa, distributed presents from the Christmas tree.

## Commercial Debts Of Germany Should Lead, Says Kahn

Washington, Dec. 22.—A little better than an even break for private debts over public obligations was asked of the Senate finance committee yesterday by Otto H. Kahn.

The partner of J. P. Morgan and Company said that if a choice must be made, private debts either should take precedence or be on something more than parity.

"He said he had nothing to do with the situation and had no prior knowledge it was coming."

Mr. Kahn voiced belief Germany would meet her private debts and her public debts to private citizens, but put reparations in "another chapter."

He estimated there were more than \$600,000,000 of short term securities held in this country, but said he did not consider that an exorbitant amount for a country with the capacity of Germany.

The banker said his own company had participated in the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 of foreign securities since the Great War.

## Langford

The girls' division of the W.A. held their first annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Philip. Miss Stella Hinks was re-elected president; Miss Margaret Smedley, secretary; Miss Eileen Hinks, treasurer; Miss Adeline Smith, educational secretary; Miss Betty Smedley, Dorcas secretary.

The public is invited by the Prince Edward branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion to be present at the Christmas dinner at 7 o'clock in the hall on the Island Highway. The legion will hold their annual New Year's Eve frolic in the Melchison Hall.

Lake Hill Badminton Club will be guests of Langford "B" team this evening at Langford Lakeside in a fourth division league match.

Mrs. George Newbury has her sister, Mrs. Connor, from Nelson, spending the winter with her at her home on Dunford Road.

## Victorian Restaurant

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3 lbs. for	85c
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3 lbs. for	87c
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3 lbs. for	33c
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Local Fresh Eggs, First, per dozen, at ..... 32c  
3 dozen for ..... 92c

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Libby's Finest Quality, per lb. .... 20c  
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Fancy Novelties for the children's stockings, from 25c to ..... 75c  
Gift Boxes of Assorted Chocolates from 60c to ..... \$5.00  
Giant's Assorted Chocolates, 1½-lb. box for ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Christmas Mixture, 2½-lb. box ..... \$1.00  
Pascall's and Fox's Barley Almonds, Barley Sugar and Mint, per bottle, at ..... 35c

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Red and green, per pair, 30c  
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CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES  
Montserrat, Crosse & Blackwell's and McLaren's Fruit Punch, assorted flavors. Special, per bottle, at ..... 32c  
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Fruit Wines, assorted, per bottle, at ..... 25c

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Refund on bottles, 35c

Potatoes, special, per mch. .... 55c  
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Sunshine Lemons, per dozen, 15c and ..... 35c

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The More She Has, the More  
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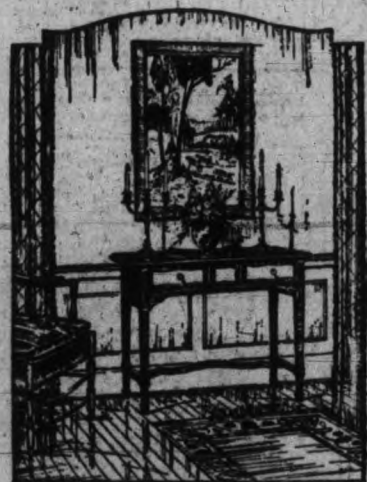
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Full-fashioned Pure Silk Hose with picot edge, French heels, cradle foot and the attractive new lace top. In smoketone, bitterweet, roamer, moonbeige, Negrita, dusk grey and gunmetal. Each pair in a gift box ..... **\$1.00**

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Strongly made and neatly finished, with good bristle brush and rubber-tired wheels. Runs smoothly and does excellent work.

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### Children's Slippers

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Children's Cozy Gift Slippers in a wide selection of styles, including straps and Julietts in colors of blue, red and brown. Sizes 6 to 8.

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Special for To-night, 7 o'Clock **75c**

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Special for To-night, 7 o'Clock **59c**

Fancy, All-wool, Fringed Scarves in a broad selection of colorful plaid designs. A most acceptable gift.

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Special To-night, 7 o'Clock  
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150 new shape Wine Glasses, with clear crystal bowl and colored stem and base.

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Very attractive China Containers—dainty models of old-time English ladies' with crinoline skirts—containing high-grade, delicately perfumed Bath Salts in assorted odors.

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Fancy Capons, lb. .... 40c

Local Geese, lb. .... 30c

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# Eight Clubs In National Hockey League In Action To-night

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Brouillard Following in Footsteps of Other Welter Champs

U.S. Golf Pros Put in Many Long Hours Practicing Their Shots

Samuel Hardy Comes Off Second Best in Verbal Battle With Wood

Captain of U.S. Davis Cup Tennis Team Wants to Quit His Post

WHEN Lou Brouillard knocked out Bucky Lawless, boxing fans thought he was a champion—who would raise the standard of boxing in the welterweight division. For a long time the welter champs have been dodging the tough ones by making good contenders come in overweight. And they had fought Bucky Lawless without any great success. Bucky beat Jack Thompson in 1930 and Tommy Freeman in 1929. Young Corbett knocked him out in one round. After that, Freeman knocked him out in seven rounds and Fields rocked him to sleep in five.

The joke is, however, that while fans are saying how good a champion Brouillard is to take on Lawless so soon after winning his championship, news dispatches also carried the line: "Lou Brouillard knocked out Bucky Lawless in the third round of a scheduled ten round NON-TITLE fight." The old gag again. Making Lawless come in overweight to Brouillard couldn't lose his title. Seeing as Brouillard knocked out Lawless in three rounds we are wondering what he was afraid of.

One of boxing's oddities is the fact that Florida, scene of the Madison Square Garden Corporation's big winter fights, has a law against holding championship matches in the state. In California a champion may not fight without defending his title. Other states in the United States have compromise regulations under which a champion may do as he likes. Boxing fans of that country will not see first class match making until all the states adopt uniform rules.

Gene Sarazen arrived in San Francisco recently for the match play open tournament. The day before the competition started he hit practice balls for two hours, played eighteen holes, then hit practice balls for two hours more. These United States pros waste no time getting down to work. They know that when a fellow must make a shot in a pinch the man who has done his practice will be the man who makes the shot. MacDonald Smith is a great pro and for open important match practice must make a shot for a long time in advance.

Samuel Hardy, non-playing captain of the U.S. Davis Cup tennis team, wants to cast aside what he calls a thankless and turbulent job. He refuses to admit that his magazine controversy with Sidney B. Wood prompted his action. He merely declares he wants to rid himself of a thankless job that left him "all worn out." The sudden focusing of the spotlight on Hardy and Wood in the off-tennis season is not exactly surprising. Ever since Wood's collapse in the Interzone final last season, the fires of argument have been crackling. It remained for Hardy to apply the actual torch.

As a medium for the torch, Hardy selected Tennis, official publication of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. In an article attracting international comment, he intimated in semi-polite and round-about fashion that Wood lacked backbone. Wood should not be used on a Davis Cup or international team, ran the tenor of Hardy's article, until he has proved he can gain the final of a national or equally stiff tournament. Hardy admitted Wood had "the shot" but he doubted Wood's ability to use them. He talked of mental attitudes and the like.

Hardy went on to say that both Wood and Frank Shields displayed the wrong attitude. They thought their work was finished when they were selected for cup play. "Crowning all the rest," Hardy declared Wood refused to take practice seriously after the tournament at Wimbledon. Wood didn't take the criticism lying down and came back with some scathing remarks about Hardy in the December issue of the magazine. And now Hardy tosses in the sponge as captain of the cup team. It will be interesting to note developments of the future. And after Wood came out with his statement, Vincent Richards and Bill Tilden, two of the best known players in the world, came to the fore in support of Wood. They both declared the youngster to be one of the most promising in the tennis world, and under no conditions should he be left out the next U.S. Davis Cup team.

## Mixed Foursomes At Oak Bay Links On New Year's Day

On Friday, January 1, at the Victoria Golf Club a mixed foursome will be played, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with half the combined handicaps allowed, limited to thirty. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange for their opponents. Post entries will be received and three prizes will be awarded.

## New York Rangers And Les Canadiens Battle In Feature

Leaders of American and Canadian Sections of League Clash at New York; Fought to a 2-to-2 Deadlock Saturday; New York Americans and Toronto Leafs Clash in Crucial Game; Boston Bruins Tackle Detroit Falcons; Chicago Plays Maroons; League Standings Can Undergo Change

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The heaviest week-night schedule since the National Hockey League campaign got under way is on the programme for this evening when the eight clubs in the American and Canadian division swing into action in Montreal, Toronto, New York and Boston. Two inter-group contests are down for decision in Montreal and New York, while the other two contests bring together two strong group rivals.

## Hockey Matches Carded To-night

Hockey games scheduled this evening follow:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Americans at Maple Leafs.  
Canadiens at Rangers.  
Chicago at Montreal.  
Detroit at Boston.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Buffalo at Windsor.  
Detroit at London.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
SENIOR O.H.A.  
Varsity at Port Colborne.  
Kitchener at Hamilton.

**INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.**  
Niagara Falls at Dunnville.  
Windsor at Chatham.  
Gravenhurst at Huntsville.

## U.S.C. TEAM IS CREDITED WITH BEST DISPLAY

Give Outstanding Performance in U.S. in Opinion of Sports Writers

Great Victory Over Notre Dame Responsible; St. Louis Cards Finish Second

New York, Dec. 22.—By a margin equally convincing as that gained by Pepper Martin in the individual field, Southern California's sensational football team is credited by the nation's sports experts with the outstanding individual team achievement for 1931 in any branch of sport.

That is how highly they regard the Trojan victory that ended the three-year winning streak of Notre Dame.

"There has been nothing in years to compare with that fourth quarter comeback and triumph of Southern California against the Irish," wrote one sports editor who voiced widespread feeling. "It was a magnificent team achievement in every respect." Southern California, in the national poll of sports editors and writers conducted by the Associated Press, received seventy-two votes out of a possible 131. This was exactly double the total for the St. Louis Cardinals, whose feat in overthrowing the world champion Philadelphia Athletics was voted the outstanding accomplishment by thirty-six experts.

## GREAT TEAM PLAY

The glamour of college football, still fresh in mind, perhaps swayed the opinions of some observers. On the other hand, many pointed out that the chief factors in the Cardinal baseball victory were three exceptional individual performers—Martin, Grimes and Hallahan, whereas Southern California came through on the strength of its superb team work in the crisis against Notre Dame. Moreover, while the vote for the Trojans largely was based on what they did against the Irish, the fact also was pointed out that U.S.C. routed almost every football team after dropping the first game of the season to St. Mary's.

If a clincher is needed to the argument, the majority of St. Louis experts disavowed they had no prejudice or doubt in their minds by voting for Southern California in preference to the hometown Cardinals. The results of the Associated Press poll: Southern California football team, 72. St. Louis Cardinals, world baseball champions, 36. Philadelphia Athletics, American League champions, 6. Army football team, 5. Navy crew, Foughkeepsie champions, 3. St. Mary's football team, victor over U.S.C., 3. Southern Conference football champions, 2. Oklahoma City football team, undefeated games, 1. British Davis Cup team, victor over United States, 1. Columbia's football team (for improvement), 1. Michigan's football team (for defense), 1.

New York Americans pay their second visit of the season to Toronto and judging by their first appearance only a handful of the "old-timers" will file into the Maple Leaf gardens to see Eddie Gerard's aggregation perform. Although both clubs are well up in the league race and the home club have an excellent chance of gaining first place with victory, hockey fans dislike the defensive style of the Amerks, and therefore will not turn out to watch the New Yorkers do their stuff. The Metropolitan representatives will be strengthened for to-night's fixture having added Eddie Convey and Johnny Shepherd, two recruits from New Haven to their line-up. Two previous encounters between the two clubs have resulted in 2 to 2 draws.

**RANGERS MEET CANADIENS**  
Saturday's feature tilt in Montreal when the Canadiens and Rangers battled seventy minutes to a 2 to 2 tie will shift to New York when the two group leaders set out to determine a winner. To-night's engagement will be the third meeting of the two clubs, this season and to date the Rangers hold the whip hand in the series having scored three points in two previous games. Canadiens will be out to even the series as they are much in need of two points, which combined with a Maple Leaf victory over Americans, will send them into first place in the Canadian division.

Chicago's flashy Black Hawks make a sudden move east to-night to battle Sprague Cleghorn's husky Maroons in their own backyard. From a 1 to 0 overtime victory at the expense of the fast-traveling Maple Leafs the Hawks are out to make it two straight victories. The Maroons, on the other hand, met with little success on their recent road trip, dropping close games to New York Rangers and Maple Leafs. Although they boast the highest scoring front line in the N.H.L., they have only scored four victories and a draw in fourteen games to date.

**BOSTON PLAYS DETROIT**  
After a week's lay off since their hectic struggle with Rangers, Boston Bruins settle down to business on their home ice to-night when they play guests of Jack Adams' Detroit Falcons. Third place in the American group will be at stake as a Falcon victory will shift the Motor City squad to the cellar position, a single point in front of the Bruins, while a Boston win will leave the Detroiters alone in last place. The Bruins have registered a single victory over the border city squad to date, while their other engagement resulted in a 1 to 1 draw.

## MAROONS ARE BEST SCORERS IN BIG LEAGUE

Top Individual and Team Scoring Records in N.H.L.; Hooley Smith in Front

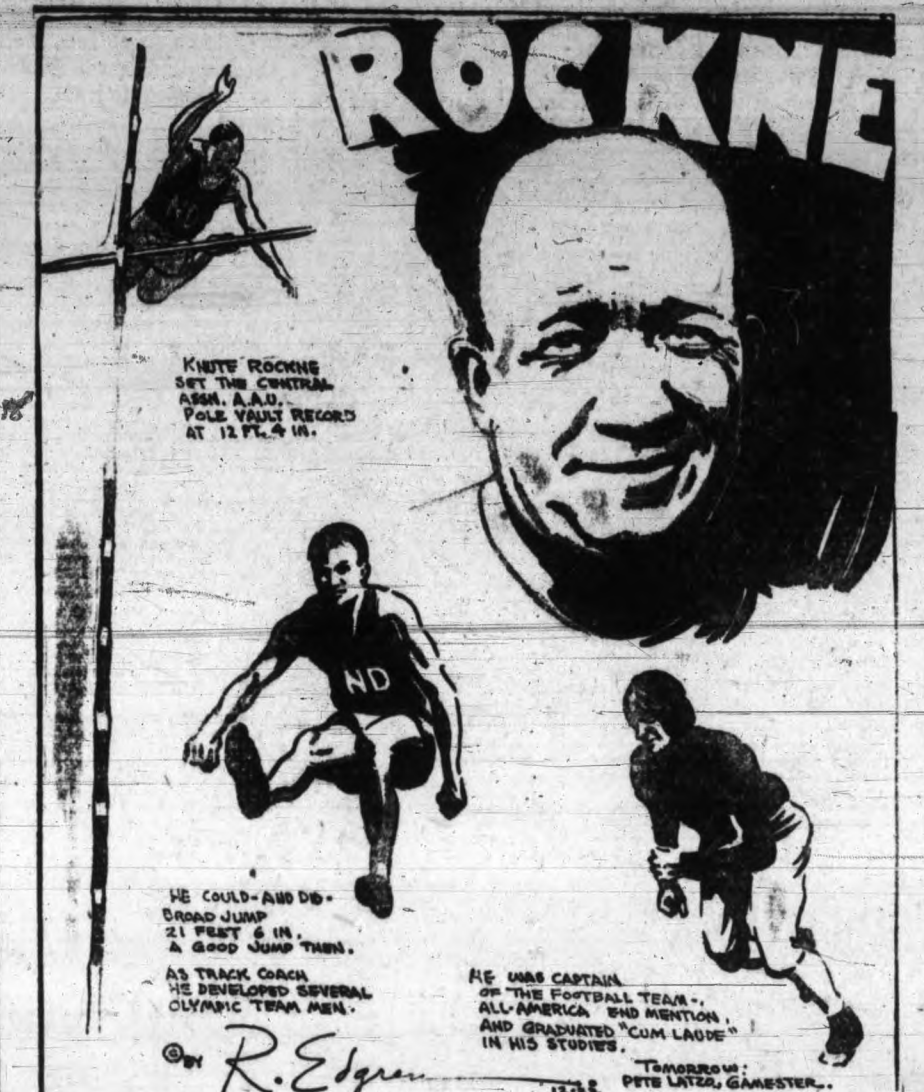
Dave Trotter and D. Stewart Doing Well; Bill Cook Leads American Group

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Although occupying the cellar position among teams of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, Montreal Maroons continue to show the way from a scoring standpoint, both collectively and individually, according to official figures issued yesterday evening from the offices of the league. Hooley Smith, right winger of the Maroons, widened his margin of points over the individual leaders last week. His five goals and eleven assists total up to 16 points, giving him a one-point margin over Bill Cook, right wing of the New York Rangers.

Maroons' supremacy from a goal-getting standpoint has been established largely through the efforts of Dave Trotter and Nels Stewart. While Smith has amassed points in a play-making role, Trotter has been scoring goals. He has ten to his credit as three assists. Stewart has the same number of points, eight goals and five assists. Charlie Conacher, Toronto lefts right winger, leads these Maroons, having scored thirteen goals, the greatest number of any player in the league.

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



## Walker Is Unable to Overcome Handicap But Cracks Record

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Ace Fails to Win 100-yard Backstroke After Spotting Limit Man Twenty-eight Seconds, But Unofficially Breaks Canadian Long-pool Mark in Effort; Crystal Garden Performers Take Majority of Events in Swimming League Gala at Crystal Garden

A twenty-eight second handicap in 100 yards stopped Denny Walker, British Columbia 100-yard backstroke champion, from winning his feature event, but it did not prevent him from unofficially lowering his Canadian indoor long-tank record for that distance as he drove over the course in one of the features in yesterday evening's meet of the Vancouver Island Swimming League at the Crystal Garden. According to the timers he completed the distance in seventy-one and one-fifth seconds, just over two seconds below his official mark.

As it was he finished third after giving Bob Shade and Doug Peden, of the Crystal Garden, first and second place, a lead of almost three-quarters of a length in the two length race. Walker, hanging on to the pool edge long after his rivals had left, broke two seconds before his time, but turned in a magnificent performance.

**SWIM WELL**  
In the 200 yards men's freestyle handicap, he gave another splendid exhibition, allowing Bobby Matherson forty seconds, or one length of the pool in the event. He was unable to catch up, but finished a good third, right on Bill Cooper's heels. He gave the second place man fourteen seconds.

Not a single scratch man or girl came through to victory, although Eleanor Peden, of the Crystal Garden, showed up well in the events in which she was an anchor. With the leading swimmers hampered by too heavy handicaps, several promising youngsters scored wins. Bob Shade, of the Crystal Garden, limit man in the men's 100 back and 100 freestyle, thrashed through to victory in both his events.

**DOUBLE WINNER**  
Lillian Fancett, of the same club, was also a double winner, taking first places in the girls under sixteen and girls under fourteen straight fifty yards sprints. With this pair accounting for twenty points between them, and Lillian Stokes, Eleanor Peden, Carrie Grey, Cooper and D. Peden adding to the club's total in the senior handicaps, the Crystal Garden swept through to an overwhelming victory over the Y.M.C.A.

Owing to lack of competition in the men's three metre diving, no contest was held. The three Y.M.C.A. spring-board performers, Allan Stewart, Ken Billingsly and Art Stott diving exhibition. Eleanor Peden, Carrie Grey and Kewpie Unsworth also lived exhibition in the girls' section.

## Edmonton Bowlers Set World Record For Doubles Score

Edmonton, Dec. 22.—Ed Kramer and Sam Scott, veteran Edmonton bowlers, smashed the official world's record for ten pin doubles when they ran up a high three game total of 1,418 pins in competition here on Monday night. The official world record is held by two Chicago bowlers with a three-game total of 1,333. Kramer and Scott will not get official recognition by the American Bowling Association since they are not affiliated with that body, but it is expected that the Canadian Bowling Assembly will accept their score.

Scott bowled a perfect ten pin game of 300 here Saturday night to climax twenty years of trundling.

## WINNIPEG TO PLAY TORONTO

Canada's Olympic Hockey Representatives to Engage in Exhibition Tilts

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Bound for the world hockey tourney at Lake Placid's Olympic winter games as Canada's representatives, the Winnipeg team will play two exhibition matches in Toronto, Claude C. Robinson, associate manager of the Olympic squad, yesterday said no other exhibition games would be played on the way east.

On the return trip from the Olympic games, which open February 4, the team will be free to stop off for show-games at will, according to Robinson. He pointed out, however, that if the Winnipeg team were to return for the Winnipeg title when they leave for the east January 25, they will have to hasten home after the Olympic tourney to compete in the play-off.

## Ross Robinson To Retire This Year

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Ross Robinson, holder of the Canadian eastern and north American speed skating championships, has officially announced that he will not compete in the speed skating events of the coming season, including the Olympic games and the world championships. Robinson finds it impossible to work in the necessary training time with his business activities, and feels further that Canada will be ably represented in the competitors by Alex Hird, Hamilton, and Frank Stack, Winnipeg.

## Definite Schedule For Japanese Rugby Tour Is Announced

Canadian All-star Team Will Engage in Seven Matches; Wide Variety of Entertainment Arranged in Latest Programme; Engage in Practice Match on January 17 at Yokohama; Play First Official Fixture on January 20 Against Waseda University at Meiji Shrine Stadium, Tokyo

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The revised programme for the tour of the Canadian English rugby team in Japan, just made public, calls for seven official games against various Japanese teams. In addition to the matches, a wide variety of entertainment will be offered the visitors and at least one exhibition match will be played in Yokohama. The first game will be played at Tokyo, three at Osaka, and the remainder of the schedule at Tokyo, finishing on February 11.

Arriving at Yokohama on January 16, aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which sails from Victoria on January 2, the Canadians will be met by Governor Yamagata of the Yokohama Prefecture and by Mayor Onishi, Yokohama, together with officials of the Japan Rugby Association. The visitors will come to Tokyo almost immediately and will visit the famed Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present Emperor and founder of modern Japan. The Shogun, or Yasukuni Shrine, known as the Westminster Abbey of Japan, will also be visited on January 16, and that evening the visitors will be dinner guests of Baron Takagi, president of the Japan Rugby Association.

**THE FIRST MATCH**  
On January 17 the Canadians will return to Yokohama, where they will be lunch guests of Governor Yamagata and Mayor Onishi, and in the afternoon will engage in a practice game with the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club, whose members are foreign residents of the city. January 18 will also be spent in Yokohama, when a tour of the ancient Shogunal capital of Kamakura, famed for its great statue of Buddha, will be made. After visiting the great naval port of Yokohama, on Tokyo Bay, the Canadians will be lunch guests of Admiral Kobayashi, the commander of the port.

The following day, January 19, the Canadians will have a practice workout, and on January 20 play their first official match against the Waseda University fifteen at the Meiji Shrine stadium, Tokyo. Waseda is the second place rugby team of East Japan, having been defeated in a recent deciding match by the Meiji University Club, who are now the East Japan rugby champions.

On January 21, the Canadians arrive at Osaka for a ten-day visit, where they will be entertained by the Rugby Association of Western Japan. They will be shown the sights of Kyoto, Osaka, Nara and the great seaport of Kobe. The second official match is scheduled for January 24, when the tourists will meet the Osaka University of West Osaka at the Hansocho grounds, near Osaka.

Three days later the third official match will be played on the same grounds at the University of West Japan, when the Canadians will meet the West Japan champions, furnishing the opposition.

**FEATURE MATCH**  
On January 31 possibly the most interesting match of the tour, from the Canadian viewpoint is scheduled, when the visitors will have their opponents, in the fourth official match the All-Japan team, with practically the same line-up which played against Vancouver and Victoria in September, 1930. Returning to Tokyo on February 2, a visit will be made to Nikko, famed for its Tokugawa ancestral Shogunal shrines and mausoleums. The following day Waseda University will be visited, the Canadians being guests at a tea and reception tendered by the Japan-Canada Society.

The fifth official match, against the Meiji University, East Japan champions, is scheduled for February 4, and the sixth match on February 7, against an All-East Japan fifteen. Both these games will be played at the Meiji Shrine stadium. The seventh and final match has been arranged for February 11, the All-Japan fifteen again furnishing the opposition at Meiji stadium. The following day Waseda University will be visited, the Canadians being guests at a tea and reception tendered by the Japan-Canada Society.

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## MAROONS AFTER "KING" CLANCY

Montreal Club Makes \$25,000 Offer For Defence Star of Toronto Leafs

Toronto, Dec. 22.—An offer of \$25,000 for the contract of King Clancy was telephoned to the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club by James Strachan, Montreal Maroons, yesterday. But the tireless Irish defenceman is not for sale at that figure. Conny Smythe, manager of the Leaf club, who was at the local end of the telephone conversation, met Strachan with an offer to sell his defence star for \$50,000. That is the sum the Leafs figure they turned over to the Ottawa Senators for Clancy's contract early last season when King came up here from the capital, \$35,000 in cash and players Eric Pettinger and Art Smith started for the Ottawa club. Smythe is far from anxious to part with Clancy's services, but he holds by his oft-repeated policy that every player has his price.

## Only Five Remain In Roller Skating Endurance Contest

Quebec, Dec. 22.—At 9 o'clock this morning, the thirty-third hour, only five of the original fifteen skaters in the roller skating endurance race remained on the floor of the rink. The skaters are out to beat the existing record, set twenty years ago by a roller skater in London. Money prizes are also to be distributed among the winners.

## VANCOUVER IS PREPARED TO STAGE TRIALS

B.C. Branch of A.A.U. Confident Olympic Try-outs Will Come to Coast

Will Put Events on a Big Way; President H. Colgan Renders Report

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—That the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada wish to have the Olympic trials, and that it is in a position to put them on properly, and expects that the decision of a year ago will be carried out, was the expressions embodied in a motion approved by members of the provincial branch at a meeting here yesterday evening to hear the report of President Harry Colgan on the annual meeting of the Canadian body in Winnipeg.

According to Colgan's report and a letter received from Judge Jackson, Lethbridge, vice-president of the Canadian Olympic committee, Vancouver is to get the trials if the local branch cares to put them on, and the meeting was quick to make that the provincial organization is anxious to handle the games, and prepared to do it in a big way.

**MADE NO COMPROMISE**  
President Colgan said he had told the Winnipeg meeting that he was not authorized to make any compromise as had been suggested and would not give any decision until he reported back to the British Columbia branch. As far as holding the trials in Vancouver, he was quite satisfied that they still belonged here. No one had officially stated the trials were not to be held at the coast. Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, and Mrs. Marler will be hosts at a farewell entertainment on February 12, the Canadians sailing aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

## POOR PA



"Ma is anxious to see what kind of present our daughter Betty receives from her beau. Ma thinks she can judge by the present he gives what his intentions are."



# Two Soccer Matches Scheduled Christmas Day

## Victoria City to Oppose Jokers In Replay of Cup-tie

First Division Clubs Will Meet at 10.30 in Province Cup Fixture; Last Match Called on Account of Darkness With Jokers Holding 3-to-1 Lead; Winner Will Meet Esquimalt in Lower Island Final; All-star Junior Team to Meet Saanich Thistles in Afternoon

A Province Cup replay between Victoria City and the Jokers will be the tit-bit offered football fans on Christmas morning at the Royal Athletic Park. The match will commence at 10.30 o'clock with McMillan handling the whistle. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time half an hour's overtime will be played. Should the clubs finish in another deadlock they will resume their argument again on Saturday afternoon at the Lower Beacon Hill grounds.

Last Saturday the teams met at the Royal Athletic Park and with the Jokers leading 3-to-1 in the second overtime session the match was called on account of darkness. Only six minutes remained of the extra session when the match was halted and the calling of the match robbed the Jokers of almost certain victory. The teams were deadlocked 1 to 1 at the end of the regular play and the Jokers drove home a pair of goals in the first overtime session.

### WINNER PLAYS ESQUIMALT

The winner of the match Christmas morning will go up against Esquimalt in the final of the lower island series. The winner of this fixture will go into the first round proper along with Saanich Thistles and mainland eleven. The Thistles were fortunate in drawing a bye in the preliminary series. Just when the match between Esquimalt and the winner of the Jokers-City match will be played has not been decided. The Lower Island Football Association is now making plans to bring an outside team here for a match on New Year's Day. It will be played at the Royal Athletic Park in the afternoon.

Last Saturday's match saw the Jokers hold the whip hand on a muddy field. After the City had obtained a one-goal lead early in the second half the Jokers dominated the play for the remainder of the match, although they failed to tie the score until ten minutes before time. In the overtime the Jokers continued to press their advantage and in fifteen minutes had jumped into a two-goal lead through the efforts of Preston and McRay. They were still pressing when

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## CANUCKS MAY USE VICTORIA MEN SATURDAY

Six Locals on Canadian All-star Squad Expected to Face Capitals Boxing Day

When Victoria's "rep" team clashes with the Canadian All-stars at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, it will be very much of a field day for the Capital City, if plans broached here yesterday evening are followed. Against the local fifteen the Canucks are expected to send a squad in which the six Victoria members will be included, according to word received here.

It was hoped the Capitals would be opposing a squad including the eight easterners scheduled to make the trip to Japan in order that people here could find out their ability.

But the committee in charge of the All-Canadians evidently decided to field one of the strongest teams against the locals. Hence they have listed the Victorians for the fixture.

The local squad will see one change from the original line-up announced last week. Donald of the Navy will replace Paul Sprinkling of the J.B.A.A. in the scrum, since the latter is unable to get out for practice.

The locals are holding workouts regularly and should be in fine condition when they stack up against the All-stars.

In order to cope with the anticipated heavy demand for tickets, the committee has distributed the pastebonds around the city. They may be secured at the following stores: Fletcher Bros., Kirkham and Gillespie Ltd., Victoria Sporting Goods, Plimley & Ritchie, and Ker & Stephenson Ltd. Public school children will be admitted at a nominal charge.

## BROOKS WILL MEET MUNSON IN MAIN BOUT

Victoria Heavyweight and Australian Grappler in Eight-round Saturday

Is Third Meeting of Pair; H. Rumberg Opposes Bickerton in Semi-windup

Saturday evening's wrestling card at the Tillamook gymnasium will feature "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, and Eddie Munson, Australia, in the eight

round main event. In the five-round semi-windup Harold Rumberg, Spokane, will go up against Ernie Bickerton, Vancouver. The first bout will get under way at 8.45 o'clock.

This will be the third meeting between Brooks and the Australian. To date they have each scored a victory over the other. In the first match Brooks scored a two-falls-out-of-three victory over Munson in five rounds, while in their last bout, two weeks ago, Munson took a lone fall to win.

MUNSON IS GOOD  
Munson is a clever grappler, is in first class condition and able to hold his own with the local star. The pair have put on some first class wrestling

in their other two appearances and a fast bout is looked for Saturday. Rumberg, who lost two falls out of three to Brooks last Saturday, should provide plenty of opposition for Bickerton. The latter is good, so the fans should witness an interesting battle.

New York, Dec. 22.—Jim London, heavyweight wrestler title claimant, used a body slam to defeat Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., after fifty-five minutes in their match in Madison Square Garden yesterday evening. A crowd of about 15,000 saw the show. London weighed 201 pounds; Steele 215.

New York, Dec. 22.—Freddie Miller, 128, Cincinnati, outpointed Ray Meyers, 130, New York, in an eight-round bout at the Lenox A.C. yesterday evening.

## Schmeling-Walker Bout Now Reaches The Mystery Stage

Matchmaker Nate Lewis Fails to Arrive in New York to Sign Jacobs for Heavyweight Title Battle at Chicago Stadium; Illinois Legislature Still Debating Plan to Lengthen Championship Bout Limit; Experts of Opinion Lewis Is More Interested in Canzoneri-Battalino Bout

New York, Dec. 22.—The battle of the run-around reached the mystery stage yesterday. There was skulduggery in the air as long-distance calls rang out in Madison Square Garden and the faithful reporters sat around waiting for the appearance of Nate Lewis.

The matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium was due in town at all hours from dawn on, to sign through Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, for a heavyweight title defence against Mickey Walker, the large middleweight, in the mid-west fight club sometime in February or March or even April.

It was not hard waiting in the Garden's new pinchile room where Jacobs has set up headquarters to receive bids from Garden rivals for a match no one but Schmeling, Walker and Lewis seem to want. The pinchile room is fitted with a fine free-lunch bar, serving coffee and sandwiches.

While the reporters waited until they could hold no more coffee and sandwiches, Lewis telephoned in from Chicago of all places, announcing surprisingly that he had not left. He said he had legislators to enlighten on the boxing law now before the Illinois legislature, which would lengthen the championship bout limit to fifteen rounds.

Lewis's faint announcement quieted for the moment discussions of the match. Jacobs insists must be for fifteen rounds, and for which Los Angeles, New York and Miami have at odd times been mentioned.

Los Angeles seems to have lost interest in the proceedings, New York will not let Schmeling battle unless it is against Sharkey, and Miami faded from view when Bill Carey, president of the Garden, decided he will not want to stage the match anywhere anyway.

There is considerable sentiment that Lewis's trip here is on business matters, having most to do with negotiating a lightweight title match between Tony Canzoneri, the champion, and Christopher "Bat" Battalino, featherweight ruler, and that the Schmeling-Walker discussions are a sort of after-thought designed to keep the ball rolling and strengthen the cause of Joe Jacobs and Jack Kearns as they shop around for a site for a heavyweight title affair.

Lewis was scheduled to arrive here to-day.

## Winnipeg's Break Losing Streak

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Olympic team broke a two-game losing streak in the senior city league yesterday evening and went to first place in the loop standing with a 1-to-0 win over Native Sons. Romeo Rivers, fleet left winger, scored the single goal, Winnipeg's first in three starts.

## Par Competition At Oak Bay Links

On Christmas Day, December 25, there will be a men's par competition consisting of eighteen holes with three-quarters of the handicaps allowed. Played at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be received and two prizes will be awarded.

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**Rugby Stars Will Be Guests at Big Dance Boxing Day**

Members of the All-Canadian rugby team will be guests of the James Bay Athletic Association at its annual Boxing Day dance at the Gorge club-rooms. It was announced by A. J. Fouracre, secretary of the club, to-day. The function will start at 9 o'clock. The dance committee has made special arrangements to insure the success of the event, which, in previous years, has ranked as the leading function on the rowing club's social programme.

Several tombola prizes will be given away and supper will be served at 11.30 o'clock.

**Emmanuel Baptists Hold First Place In Church League**

Standing of teams in the Victoria Church Badminton League, as released by Henry Blake, the secretary, show the Emmanuel Baptists' team to be leading the loop with an undefeated record in two games. Metropolitans have not played their second contest, but have two points for their first win.

Team	P.	W.	Pls.
Emmanuel Baptists	2	2	4
Criddle Memorial	2	1	2
Metropolitan United	1	1	2
First United B	2	1	2
St. Mathias	2	1	2
First United A	1	0	0
Oak Bay United	2	0	0

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# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## WOMAN DIES DURING GALE ON STEAMER

Returning to Home For Christmas, Fifty-five-year-old Passenger Succumbs

Liner Tuscania Battles Fierce Storm in Midatlantic During Trip From New York

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—One woman was fatally injured and thirty-five other passengers less seriously hurt when a storm struck the Anchor liner Tuscania in mid-ocean last week, passengers from the ship said today when they disembarked here.

The ship left New York December 12 for Belfast and Glasgow. The name of the dead woman was Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, a United States citizen. The body was taken off the ship at Belfast, passengers said.

They told a tale of terror. The vessel was struck, they said, by a gale of sea which swept many of them off their feet. The ship was turned around head-on once on Tuesday and once again on Wednesday, they said by the force of the gale.

On Wednesday night, they said, many of the third class passengers were in the accommodation companionway when a tremendous sea swept over the vessel and hurled men and women around in the swirling waters on the deck, and only the coolness of the crew prevented a panic.

"We had heavy seas all the way from New York," said John McGuire of Fife, a passenger, who returned home for Christmas. "Wednesday night it was really bad."

"I was standing with several other passengers in the accommodation companionway when we were horrified to see the water come rushing down on us. The majority of the third class passengers standing in the alleyway were swept off their feet."

An elderly woman was flung from her chair and fell on her head. All over the ship passengers were thrown to the decks and groups of people who were talking before the wave struck found themselves in a heap."

The scene afterward was remarkable, McGuire said. The dining-rooms, cabins and lounges were flooded with nearly two feet of water, and passengers in evening clothes were drenched.

"We did not know," he said, "what might be our fate. But those who were not hurt devoted all their attention to those who were."

All the injured were able to proceed to their homes when they landed here.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, fifty-five years of age, who originally came from Coleraine, County Derry, was the woman who died aboard the liner Tuscania following a storm in mid-ocean last week in which many other passengers were injured. It was learned here today.

Mrs. Rodgers, whose body was taken from the ship here, was returning to Ireland for Christmas after thirty years in the United States. She was a cook employed by the head of the Robert McBratney linen firm in New York.

The death certificate gave the cause of her death as hemorrhage.

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## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Nichteray, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Europe, 12:30 a.m.  
Koyu Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 7 a.m.  
Amberbon, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 9 a.m.  
Florida Maru, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, from Orient ports, 4 p.m.

## STEAMER RATES AGAIN REDUCED

Cunard Line Cuts Fares Between Montreal and Europe on Smaller Liners

Montreal, Dec. 22.—An increase in the rebate on round-trip cabin-class ocean fares for certain steamers has just been announced by the local offices of the Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson Lines.

"Effective immediately," said Arthur Raudes, general passenger manager of the lines in Canada, in an interview with the Press, "the rebate on cabin-class round-trip fares will be 7½ per cent instead of 5 per cent as at present. The new rebate applies to all the well-known Canadian steamers Andania, Antonia, Alania, Ascania, Aurania, Ausonia, Letitia and Athenia, as well as to our steamers Lancastria and Tuscania, in the New York service and the Anchor liners California and Cameronia."

"The Cunard line feels that this will prove to be an added incentive for passengers traveling in the comfortable cabin class available on these popular ships."

This round-trip cabin-class rebate is expected to create more than usual interest among tourists and others visiting Europe during 1932, especially in view of the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress to be held in Dublin next summer, together with many other conferences and congresses scheduled to take place in various countries of Europe during next year.

## Empress of Britain Is At Athens To-day

Athens, Greece, December 22.—For a brief eleven-hour stay, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, on her cruise around the world, anchored in the harbor of this ancient port this morning at 7 o'clock from Naples, she will proceed early this evening to the Holy Land to spend Christmas.

Soon after arrival, the passengers left the liner by tender and eagerly commenced to see the hoary ruins of Athens. They explored the narrow, thronged streets of the Turkish occupation and visited the modern city as well, with its wide avenues and plazas, and found both equally interesting.

Early this afternoon the passengers made a pilgrimage to the Acropolis, that 500-feet-high knoll which contains more man-made beauty than any other spot in the world. Slim columns of the Parthenon, broad marble stairs up which the triumphal processions of old bore their sacrifices and the tiny Temple of Nike were all seen today by the 400 globe trotters from Canada and the United States.

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## NEW LINER TO MAKE MAIDEN TRIP IN JUNE

Ms. Georgic, of White Star Line, Will Be Uniquely Designed Vessel For Atlantic

New York, Dec. 22.—Construction on the new white star motor liner Georgic is proceeding satisfactorily at the yards of Harland and Wolff in Belfast and the ship will be ready for her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York next June.

Although officially the sister ship of the Britannic, which was the first motorship built by the White Star Line and the largest cabin liner in the world, the Georgic will differ in many respects and will be somewhat larger than the Britannic. She is 680 feet long, has an eighty-two-foot beam and has a gross tonnage of 27,000. She will accommodate 1,636 passengers in cabin, tourist and third class. The most recent pictures of the new ship show her without funnels. Two low, broad funnels will be added during the next few months.

The modern mode of her decoration will be a feature of the new liner. Brilliant color and striking contrast will be emphasized, whereas the Britannic is a free version of the classic Georgian decorative scheme in non-period and the designers have the consent of the owners to express their interpretation of the modern style. The high standards set by the designers and decorators of the Britannic will be met by the Georgic, but, as her owners explain, "the charming twin sisters of Liverpool will be as distinct as blondes and brunettes, and there is every indication that the younger sister will attract an enthusiastic following that is all her own."

Probably the most striking room of the Georgic will be the smoking cabin, where the designers have tried to get away from the customary reproduction of a period room ashore. An original idea is introduced here by the paneling finished in lacquer work of black and vermilion. It is suggestive of the strength that is associated with a modern steel vessel.

The Georgic will enter the service on June 25, a month after the French liner Champlain makes her maiden trip between New York, Plymouth and Havre. The Champlain will be larger by 1,000 tons, but the Georgic will be thirty feet longer than the 650-foot French liner. The Georgic is the second White Star liner to bear the name. The first having been a 10,000-ton twin screw vessel built in 1895.

The weather  
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Victoria, 5 a.m., December 22.—The barometer remains abnormally low on the northern coast, with the wide rim of a minimum on the Pacific Slope. Light snow falls have occurred on the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .10; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; fair.  
Saskatoon—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .20; cloudy.  
Toronto—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .20; clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .50; fair.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 42; wind, 20 miles S.; rain, trace; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .20; clear.

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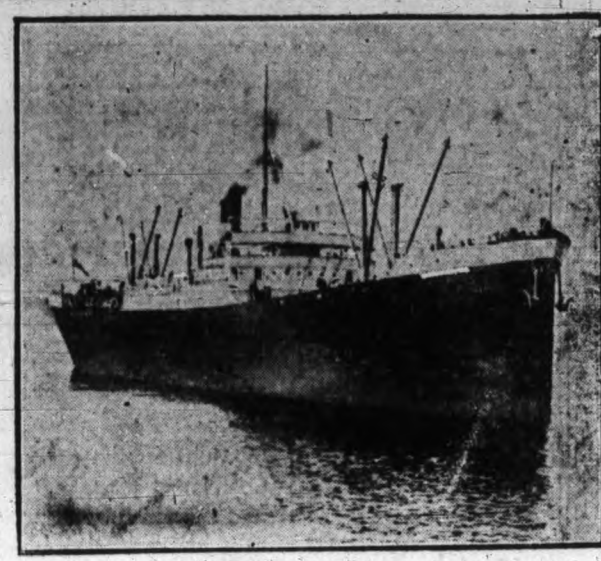
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## DUE THURSDAY FROM MONTREAL



S.S. CANADIAN RANGER.  
The last ship of the season out of Montreal to the Pacific Coast, which is due here sometime on Christmas Eve from Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers. For Victoria the Ranger has 375 tons of general cargo. She will berth at the Ogden Point piers and after completing business at this port will proceed to Vancouver.

## Commodore Wins Race; Vigilant Sends Report

After Being Silent Since December 3 Word Received Schooner Is Still 1,400 Miles Away; Commodore Near Flattery This Morning

At 10 o'clock this morning the four-masted schooner Commodore was only forty miles from Cape Flattery and an hour later a message was received from her rival, the five-masted schooner Vigilant, stating that she was more than 1,400 miles behind. The message was brief and gave no reason for the delay, but it brought relief, for the Vigilant had not reported her position since December 3.

It is probable her wireless aerial was broken down in a storm and that it was not until yesterday that members of the crew had an improvised one rigged up.

The Seattle tugboat Goliath, which left Seattle early yesterday morning for Cape Flattery, spent the night in a sheltered bay and left this morning for the open ocean, when the message was received from the Commodore. She will pick up the sailing schooner between twenty and thirty miles off Flattery, and tow her up the Straits to Bellingham. It will be late this afternoon before the Goliath has a line aboard the Commodore. Together the ships will pass Victoria early tomorrow morning. It is figured it will take about fifteen hours from Flattery to Bellingham, depending on tidal conditions.

Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the Commodore was 125 miles from Tacoma Island, having made 164 miles since Sunday evening at the same time. Several members of the crew of the Commodore are from Seattle and Tacoma, and other Washington cities, and they shortly will be released from the men who would have to have a Christmas dinner on regulation ship for their homes to spend Christmas.

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## HALIFAX NOW PREPARING FOR GREAT FUTURE

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22.—Halifax, Kipling's "Warden of the Honor of the North," has abandoned its reputation as aarrison city to seek a civil career.

Company A of the Royal Canadian Regiment left the Citadel last week and to-day was housed in Wellington Barracks, and for the first time the historic fortress, from the ramparts of which one may see the city lying at his feet in all directions, is guarded by troops. Rumor has it the rolling hills that encircle the fortress will be handed over to the city by the government at Ottawa.

FOUNDED IN 1749  
Halifax was founded in 1749 by Hon. Edward Cornwallis, who, under direction of the British lords of trade and plantations, undertook to carry out the wilderness of the peninsula on the Atlantic coast of the province as the only effective means of preserving British authority. "Down through the years—through the war with France, the American War of Independence and the Civil War, the strongly fortified city served its purpose, and when the Great War came it emphasized, as perhaps nothing else could, the vital importance of the port and harbor of Halifax to Canada and to the Empire. Now Halifax wishes to take advantage of its position on the "long watch of America" as it did during four years when it afforded shelter, safety and accommodation for all classes of shipping that carried millions of tons of freight and hundreds of thousands of soldiers to and fro across the sea.

AS A NATIONAL PORT  
Putting out into the Atlantic Ocean, the peninsula of Nova Scotia is 700 miles nearer Europe than the port of New York. Men of vision see Halifax as a national port through which the commerce of a great hinterland rolls to the sea. They see Halifax as a great airdrome from which fleets of air liners will carry mail and passengers of transatlantic ships to the commercial centres of Canada and the United States. They see Halifax as "the Warden of the Honor of the North" in peace and in war. Port facilities have been improved, and a campaign for grain traffic is in full swing. Air service, carried on between Halifax and Boston last year as an experiment, will be continued.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
22	8:03	4:21
23	8:03	4:21
24	8:03	4:21
25	8:03	4:21
26	8:03	4:21
27	8:03	4:21
28	8:03	4:21
29	8:03	4:21
30	8:03	4:21
31	8:03	4:21

standard time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Hour	Phases
22	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
23	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
24	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
25	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
26	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
27	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
28	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
29	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
30	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
31	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	

Note: These times are subject to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises	Hour	Phases
22	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
23	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
24	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
25	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
26	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
27	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
28	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
29	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
30	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	
31	2:17 p.m.	6:04 a.m.	

Note: These times are subject to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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